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Five years later, a family still grieves

February 2007
house fire killed 10

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Monday wasn't a very good day for Janet Tonge, Bardstown. Feb. 6 was the five-year anniversary of a house fire that killed 10 people, including Tonge's sister, Sherry.

"I miss her so much,"

Tonge said Tuesday morning. "She could make me laugh harder than anybody. She was such a nut."

Sherry Lynn Maddox was 47 when she died in the fire Feb. 6, 2007. She was one of four adults killed that day, along with six children who were also in the home on Guthrie Drive.

In total, 12 people were in the house that night. One woman had left to take a friend home shortly before

the fire began in the early morning hours. Another adult was in the residence when the fire started but managed to escape through a door or a window.

It was unusual for that many people to be in the home at one time, according to family members. Normally only four people were living there. But a number of circumstances had led to people staying at the home that night. Some

were staying there temporarily; others, mostly children, were there just for the night while parents worked a night shift.

In addition to Maddox, those who died included Johnny Lewis Litsey, 52, Crystal Denise Maddox, 30,

Demita "Ann" Maddox-Wise, 26, De'Asia Danielle McKinney, 10, Na'Kiya Genae McKinney, 8, Earth Maddox, 2, Heaven Maddox, 2, Dariel Cyleigh Maddox, 3, and Ann-Aisha Sherry Denise Maddox, 18 months.

JANET TONGE, SISTER OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS

"I relive it every day," Tonge said. "There's not a day that goes by that you don't relive this fire."

The fire was one of the deadliest in the community's history and brought a wave

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Foggy Morning

Fog was heavy in Nelson County Monday morning and fields and trees were heavily frosted. Nevertheless, a crowd of horses was outside in a field beside KY 245 about 8 a.m.

Back to the drawing board

Judge throws out new redistricting lines for House, Senate boundaries

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Nelson County is once again in the 14th State Senate District after Franklin Circuit Judge Phillip Shepherd ruled Tuesday that House Bill 1, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by Gov. Steve Beshear, is unconstitutional. State Senate and House districts created by House Bill 1 will be thrown out and the district boundaries will go back to where they were before the bill was signed.

Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R-Lebanon) once again represents Nelson County in the 14th State Senate seat.

"History is almost repeating itself," Higdon said. "The almost same exact thing happened in 1992 and they went back to the old districts. We're getting close to redistricting but it's kind of back to the drawing board on all of that."

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NELSON FISCAL COURT

Proposal to increase garbage rates tabled

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A proposal to increase garbage pick-up and landfill tipping fees was tabled for the next meeting at Nelson Fiscal Court Tuesday.

The proposed increases would raise the garbage pick-up fee from \$12.50 to \$14.50 per month. About 70 cents of that increase would be the result of an increase in the landfill fee for compacted trash from \$10 per compacted yard to \$12.50.

The landfill increase would apply only to garbage trucks, and would not affect industries that bring their own trash to the landfill, Solid Waste Director Brad Spalding said. It may also affect the very few commercial establishments with a dumpster, he added.

About 50 percent of trucks going to the landfill are carrying garbage from Nelson County homes, 25 percent are from the City of Bardstown and 25 percent are from Marion County. That's why the landfill rate

increase would result in increases not only in county pick-up fees, but may affect Bardstown and Marion County garbage customers as well, Spalding explained.

"I firmly believe that that will take us to the year 2020, and that will allow us to buy, I believe, three or four trucks in that time period," Nelson County Judge Executive Dean Watts told the magistrates, explaining the landfill and garbage pick-up/solid waste are operated as separate busi-

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NELSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Schools set parameters for test improvements

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Thursday.

Test progress

Executive Director of Instruction Mark Thomas delivered reports on students' progress on Discovery Education and ACT practice tests from the first to the second test of the year.

Part of planning for the test includes analyzing results from a series of practice tests throughout the year, the four principals of Nelson County district middle schools told the school board in a work session

Bloomfield Middle School showed 71 students regressing in reading and 142 — a third of students who took the test — progressing. The rest of the students' scores stayed the

same. The school logged more distinguished scores in reading than at any other level.

Math at Bloomfield Middle, however, logged less progress, as 124 students, or 29.4 percent, regressed and 86, or 20.4 percent, progressed.

Apprentice was the most common score.

Boston Middle showed high percentages of students scoring proficient or distinguished in math and reading. Only 17 students

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Hundreds of People Cash In at the Treasure Hunters Event Yesterday!

By Jason Delong

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow

STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the Paroquet Springs Conference Center, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. The free event is in Shepherdsville all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles.

"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."

One visitor I spoke with yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentleman brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The THR specialist that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your

name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These

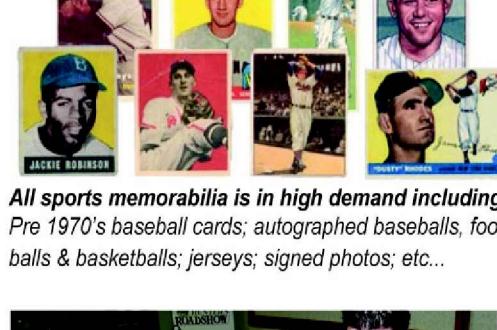
collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for."

This week the Treasure Hunter's Event is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the Treasure Hunter's specialists find items their collectors are interested in, offers will

be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Treasure Hunters are buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Treasure Hunters representative.

Collectors desire vintage military items, Items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.



All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...



THR Coin and gold specialist Paul Dichraff examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.



Here is how it works:

Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring.

No appointment necessary

If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists; 90% of all items have offers in our database

The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer

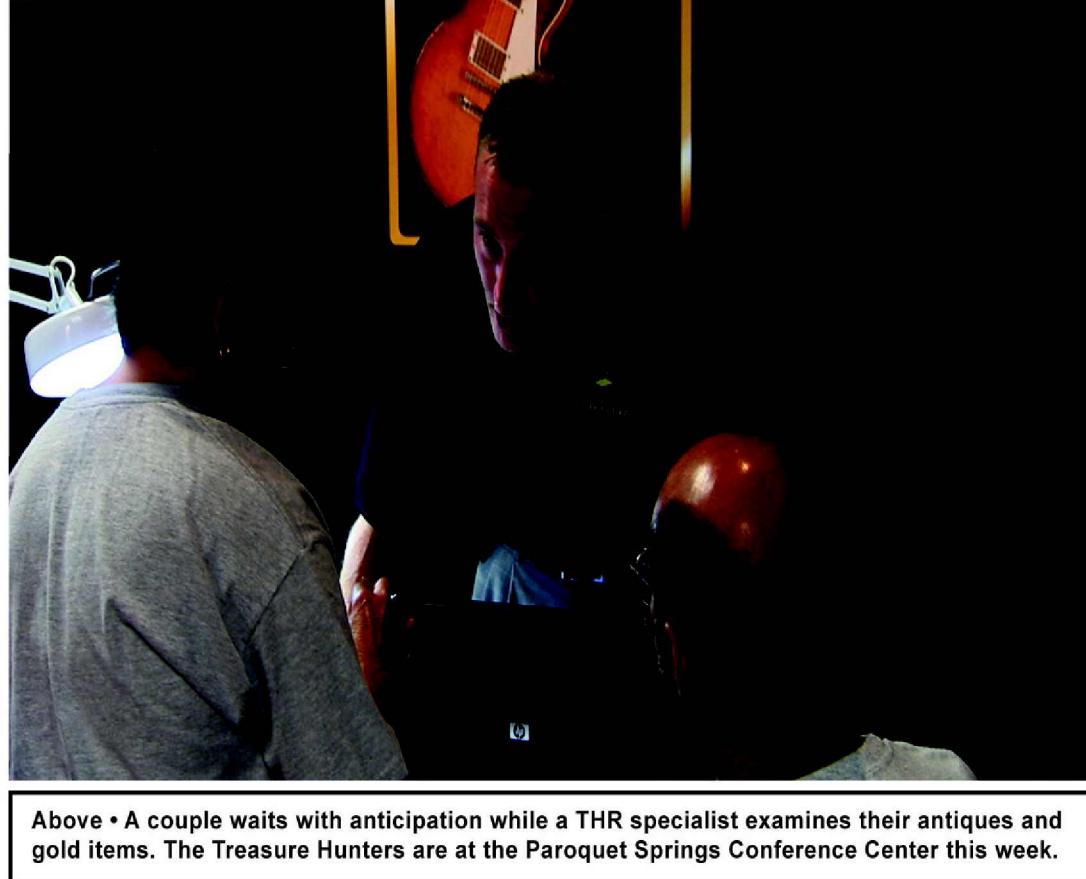
If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges

You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees

The entire process only takes a few minutes

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow event continues through Saturday in Shepherdsville.

Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while a THR specialist examines their antiques and gold items. The Treasure Hunters are at the Paroquet Springs Conference Center this week.

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow is not affiliated with or related to the Antiques Roadshow television series, PBS or WGBH

"Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here

"If you go to the event you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. THR's representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Paroquet Springs Conference Center through Saturday in Shepherdsville."

yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com

The event is featured this week:

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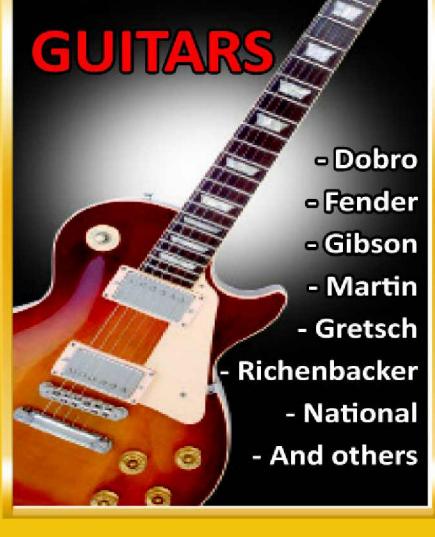
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- Rare Dates
- Complete Coin Type sets
- Rare Paper Currency



Cash in with the power of the International Collectors Association
THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow represents over 5000 members worldwide who are paying for the following types of items.

COINS - Any and all coins made before 1970. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

GOLD & SILVER - PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold bars Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

JEWELRY - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS - All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear and letters. The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.

ADVERTISING ITEMS - Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Shepherdsville with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All are welcome and the event is free.

>> OBITUARIES

Anne Elizabeth Evans, 80



Anne Evans

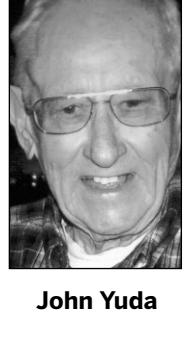
Anne Elizabeth Evans, 80, Bardstown, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown.

She was the former Anne Elizabeth Lewis, a native of Nelson County, a retired domestic worker and had cared for numerous children in her lifetime. She was a faithful member of St. Monica Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Tennessee Tom" Evans; her parents, Albert and Elizabeth Wilson Lewis; and a brother, Albert "Sonny" Lewis.

>> OBITUARIES

John Joseph Yuda, 87



John Joseph Yuda, 87, Sonora, died Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at his home with his family by his side. Born May 25, 1924 in Pearl River, N.Y., he was the youngest son of Constantine and Olga Yuda. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church and was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the China-Burma Division of Merrills Raiders. He was the owner and operator of John J. Yuda Hardware Store in New City, N.Y. for 24 years. He retired from the town of Clarkstown in 1987 and moved to Sonora.

John Yuda

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Margaret Schwarz Yuda; two sons, John (Linda) Yuda, Louisville, and Frank (Dale) Yuda, Tell City, Ind.; two daughters, Peggy (Joe) Newton of Sonora and Donna (Ricky) Turner of Glasgow; 10 grandchildren, Carrie, Amy, Jessica, Alison, Nicholas, Tamara, Kelly, Joseph, Adam and Angie; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Chuck Walker officiating. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fredrick Reed Bowman, infant

Fredrick Reed Bowman, infant son of Jeremy Daniel and Dr. Mikki Jo Leathers Bowman died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Elmer and Mickey George, Fred and Jo Leathers, Garnett Bowman and Herbert Gaddis Jr.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Amira Danielle Bowman; his grandparents, Freddie and Dee George Leathers, Daniel Reed and Connie Gaddis Bowman; his great-grandparents, Virginia Richey Bowman and Dixie Davis; aunts, Coury (Jesse) Osbourne and Jennie Lee Bowman; uncles, Michael (Amanda) Leathers

and Jedediah (Shannon) Bowman; four cousins, Emerson Jo Osbourne, Malia Bowman, Savannah Bowman and Josiah Bowman; and several grand-aunts and uncles.

Graveside service was 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Augustine Cemetery, Lebanon.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Empty Arms Program at www.consoling-parents.org or to St. Augustine School.

Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Highway at Brooks Road) was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Helen Newton Smith, 97

Mary Helen Newton Smith, 97, Springfield, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Francis and Georgia Osborn Newton.

Survivors include six sons, Earl Smith, Greenwood, Ind., Jim Smith, Roy Smith and Dave Smith, all of Springfield, Coy Smith and Steven Smith, both of Bardstown; four daughters, Georgia Curl, Shelbyville, Martha Ann Hardin, Springfield, Sarah

Just, Louisville, and Mae Green, Versailles.

The funeral was 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Springfield, with burial in the church cemetery.

The Rev. Culpepper Elliott officiated.

Pallbearers were Keith Smith, Jamie Smith, Bruce Smith, Joey Smith, Willie Smith, Brad Smith, Josh Smith and David Valla.

Hale-Polin-Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Friday & Saturday, Feb

Bridal Expo 2012



Bride-to-be Tysha Yocum, left, and Tara Lydian, both of Bardstown, check out a table setting at the Twisted Stem's booth at Sunday's 26th annual Bridal Show, sponsored by The Kentucky Standard. They visited the show with the intention of "trying to figure out exactly how to accommodate and make sure everybody's happy," Lydian said.



Mom Marian Passanisi, left, bride-to-be Kasey Keesy, center, and cousin/bridesmaid Tabbi Stiles check out photos at a booth for Cull's Catering. "We're actually having a reception here," said Keesy of the Bridal Show's location, the Bluegrass Entertainment and Exposition Complex.



Standing by for support as bride-to-be Raylene Hicks talks with Twisted Stem representative are, from left, friend/maid of honor Lauren Welch, Bardstown, sister/matron of honor Angela Kenny, Bardstown, and mother Mary Hicks, New Haven.



Crystal Brady, center, tries out the Art House Photo Booth with Presley Brady, 5, left, and Nicholas Boone, 11. Presley and Nicholas were modeling clothes for Bridal Connection, owned by Crystal Brady's mother, Gayle Brady.



ABOVE — Bride-to-be Brandie Hutchins, right, checks out the cupcakes baked by Sugar Buzz, which recently opened on North Third Street in Bardstown. Store Manager Alicia Gindoy speaks with Hutchins, whose wedding is scheduled for Oct. 6. Hutchins said she went to the Bridal Show mainly to learn more about catering and to get ideas for her wedding.



AT LEFT — Cakes by Jeanne owner Jeanne Daothitt, left, takes apart a wedding cake on display at The Kentucky Standard's Bridal Show Sunday as she prepares to slice it. Also pictured is assistant Debbie Settles. Cakes by Jeanne is based in Marion County.

EDITORIAL

Cabinet has responsibility to be open about child abuse

In recent years, Kentucky has repeatedly ranked high among the states with child abuse deaths. Yet the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services has the least transparency of all the cabinets, operating in its own cloud of secrecy and interrupting the law to fit its needs.

During the last two years several newspapers, including The Courier-Journal, The Lexington Herald-Leader and The Todd County Standard, have filed suits after being denied access to cabinet records relating to deaths or near-deaths of children due to child abuse or neglect.

In multiple rulings, Franklin County Judge Phillip Shepherd has ruled in favor of openness concerning secrecy stating that child protection records are open to the public when a child dies or nearly dies from abuse or neglect. He went on to say that only limited information in those files could be kept secret. But even with the judge's multiple rulings, the cabinet continues to stonewall despite court orders.

In his latest rulings Judge Shepherd said, "The court must conclude the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is so immersed in the culture of the secrecy regarding these issues that it is institutionally incapable of recognizing and implementing the clear requirement of the law."

We have to agree.

So let's hope the legislators seize this opportunity during the session and finally make the message clear. The public has a right to know about child abuse deaths and near-deaths where the cabinet is involved without critical information being withheld. We hope that the "new law" would clearly specify what information and documentation should be made public to finally set the record straight. We view this as a good first step toward transparency, allowing public scrutiny in addressing the state's child protective systems obvious shortcomings.

But let us not forget the tragic deaths of two children, which started us down this legal wrangling. Remember little 20-month-old Kayden Branham from Wayne County who died in 2009 after drinking a toxic drain-cleaning chemical used in a meth lab. Or you may have read about 9-year-old Amy Dye of Todd County, who died in February 2011 after one of her adopted brothers beat her in the head with a jack handle. Both children were under the cabinet's supervision at the time of their tragic deaths and the cabinet's inaction failed both of them.

In our opinion there is no other issue more important than to protect the most vulnerable Kentuckians, our children. We owe it to Kayden Branham and Amy Dye to learn from our mistakes and we can only do that through a clear law that allows for transparency.

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Q: Do you volunteer your time at any local non-profit organization?

Yes: 40 percent
No: 60 percent

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**OUR VIEWS**

Blunders make good stories

An ambitious NASA Mars orbiter project was lost in space in 1999 because engineers forgot, or otherwise neglected, to convert inches to meters before launching the craft into space.

The Mars climate orbiter was designed to orbit the red planet and relay information about the planet's terrain and atmosphere.

It was a \$125 million miscommunication between Lockheed Martin in Denver and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory uses the metric system in its calculations and Lockheed Martin, which designed the craft, used inches for distance and pounds for measuring weight, which was pivotal to the craft's navigational systems and acceleration data.

Rather than relaying scientific data to earth, the craft overshot its mark and presumably burned up in the Martian atmosphere.

Now try to imagine a stack of money—about \$125 million to be exact—on



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fire.

NASA really likes to spend money.

When NASA started sending personnel into space, they learned regular ballpoint pens would not work in a zero gravity environment. Beginning with the Apollo program, the space agency used a pressurized pen known as the Fisher Space Pen, which was a nitrogen-filled pen, capable of working in any earthly environment and in the harsh environs of space.

According to the pen's inventor, Paul C. Fisher, "thousands of hours and millions of (his own) dol-

lars" went into designing the pen.

In 1975, NASA launched an Apollo spacecraft and its crew with the mission of linking up with a Soviet Soyuz craft and its crew in orbit. The project was a gesture of goodwill in the midst of the Cold War. When the astronauts and cosmonauts linked modules, they shook hands, exchanged food and traded a few items. An astronaut gave one of the cosmonauts a Fisher Space Pen and asked, "What kind of pens do you use in space?"

"We use pencils," the Cosmonaut replied.

Blunders are often costly and easily preventable, hence we call them "blunders." But they make interesting stories that can later be looked at in a more objective, humorous light. We make blunders every day, such as locking the keys in our car, of which I have been more than guilty on numerous occasions. Or they can be more costly.

When the Chicago Main Post Office officially opened in 1921, crowds

gathered outside the nine-story gargantuan building to see the first mail truck pick up its first delivery. When the mail truck optimistically rolled into the loading dock, the roof of the truck was snagged by the doorway, which was about two inches too low. Or, one might say the mail truck was two inches too high. Either way you look at it, the truck did not fit. It was an embarrassment to the Graham, Anderson, Probst & White architectural firm, which also designed Chicago's iconic Wrigley building. The solution to the problem was inconvenient, but it worked. Mail carriers would let just enough air out of the tires on their trucks in order to fit through the short loading dock door.

Compressed air could again be put in the tires once the mail truck entered the building, but the air had to be let out again when the truck exited. The point is; no matter how big your blunder may seem, there will always be bigger blunders and always have been.

Why do people choose to be poor?



KENNY FOGLE

CITIZEN COLUMNIST

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I find myself in a tough position this week because last week Mitt Romney said he didn't care about the poor. While Romney may have delivered the message very clumsily, I think I know what he meant. And in all honesty, I tend to agree with him. No one chooses to be poor, no one likes it, but at various points in the lives of many Americans they find themselves there and most all agree if you find yourself there, your primary goal is to find a way out. The poor truly need help at times, food, housing, utilities, medical care, school for their children and some other very basic needs. We currently have programs in place to cover most all of these demands. The safety net of society is there for us if we need it and I am thankful that as I approach my golden years, I am relatively sure I will survive. Maybe not living high on the hog, but I could get used to pig's feet.

The problem we have in America is too many people get stuck in the safety net with no way out. Some

And we need to stop those who take advantage of the system from getting aid for which they don't qualify, whether it is government aid or from the local food banks. Fraud is rampant in all social programs to include those drawing disability checks who are more than able to get out and find work. Those truly in need should be the most appalled at this because they will be the ones affected if the funds run out.

As far as the safety net is concerned, there is another large one that all of us use that could also be reined in a bit. I like Ron Paul's plan to stop the spread of our troops strength to every corner of the world and concentrate more on homeland security and immediate national needs other than what is happening in remote corners of the world. We are spread too thin and trying to do more than what we were ever chartered to do, being the literal policemen of the world. The costs are staggering.

So before all my Democratic Party friends scream

at me for liking something Romney and Paul had to say, remember most everyone has good ideas, you just have to evaluate them alongside their other ideas to see if the good ideas outweigh the bad and go from there.

I firmly believe we need a safety net for the poor, the ill, the elderly and anyone else who stumbles along the path to their American dream. It keeps all of us healthier, helps us live longer lives with dignity and it is who we are. We take care of the least among us. Borders on that dreaded socialism that some come to deplore, but pure capitalism can be short and brutal for many people. If we are truly a family in America, we cannot idly sit by and let someone fall by the wayside while others flourish. It is not Christian, it is not American to do so.

So Mitt, Ron, Barack, someone, please pay attention. Let's take care of those who really need our help and leave the others alone to follow their own dream.

>>GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Three education bills passed in the General Assembly

FRANKFORT — The Senate passed several bills this week. Of these bills, three education bills are of particular importance.

Many students feel bored with the pace of high school during their senior year. Senate Bill 86, passed with bipartisan support, helps our students focus on the higher challenges required of them. It provides an early graduation option to high school students who meet course requirements, grade-point average, and college readiness standards. A student who completes an early graduation program will receive an "Early Graduation Scholarship Certificate" with the approximate value of 24 credit hours at KCTCS, and may be utilized at any two-year or four-year SACS accredited postsecondary institution in Kentucky.

Conversely, our children who are intellectually and/or developmentally challenged also work hard in their own way to reach certain academic standards. Senate Bill 43 recognizes the course work of these students by providing an alternative diploma. These special children who continue their studies at the high school level are dedicated young people who should take pride in their achievements.

As many of us with children have experienced, schools are closed during elections because some schools are also used as places where people can vote.



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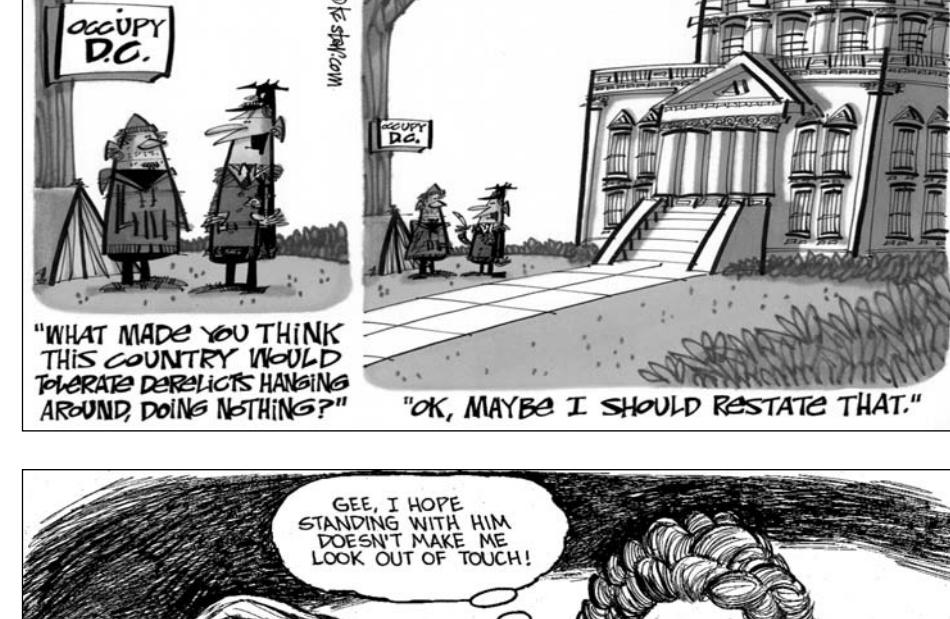
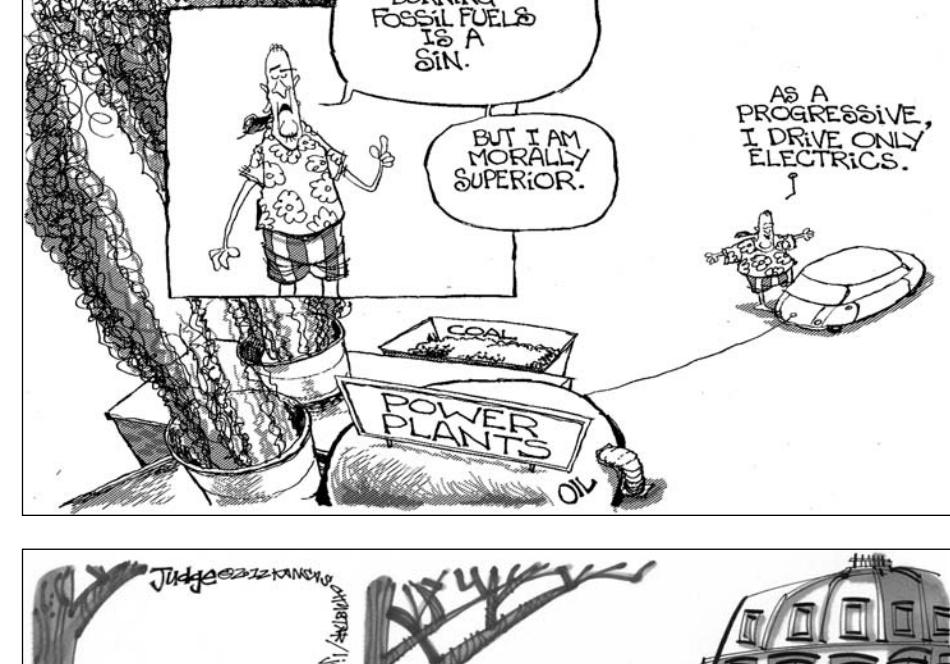
But what happens if there is no polling place there? Senate Bill 21 permits school districts where no schools are used as a polling place to adjust their calendar to keep schools open during a regular, special, or primary election. It would also allow a district to schedule election days as instructional or make-up days. This is a more efficient use of space and allows for greater continuity in our children's education.

Finally, the Right to Life Rally was on Wednesday. As usual, the Capitol Rotunda was packed with families and single people; all of them concerned folk. The pro-life platform is one I have championed since the beginning. This year, as in years past, the Senate will vote through a bill to direct a doctor to have a face-to-face meeting with the woman who is considering an abortion. Right now, these "meetings" are sometimes done through a recorded phone message which is disrespectful to the woman. As with any medical procedure, a

patient deserves to have the opportunity to get information directly from a medical professional and have the opportunity to ask questions. I will write more about this bill and other pro-life bills that will be introduced at a later date.

If you would like to learn more about our work, you can visit www.lrc.ky.gov. If you would like to leave a toll-free message for me, the number is 1-800-372-7181. A taped message of information on legislative committee meetings can be heard at 1-800-633-9650 and to check the status of a bill, call the toll-free Bill Status Line at 1-866-840-2835.

Senator McGaha represents the 15th Senate District, which includes Bullitt and Nelson counties. He is vice chair of the Agriculture Committee, Appropriations & Revenue Committee, and Education Committee. He is a member of the Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection Committee. The Senator is also a member of the Budget Review Subcommittee on Economic Development & Tourism, Natural Resources & Environmental Protection; Budget Review Subcommittee on General Government, Finance & Public Protection; Budget Review Subcommittee on Human Resources; Budget Review Subcommittee on Justice & Judiciary; and Budget Review Subcommittee on Transportation.



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>>READERS' VIEWS

Let's work together to save Anatok

To the editor:
Cox's Station Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), supports the efforts of those trying to save Anatok from demolition. Bardstown/Nelson County treasures its old homes and is known for its efforts in preserving its history. These homes are the backbone of the local tourism industry and greatly add to the local economy.

Anatok is a unique, old home that can still contribute to the community. She can teach craftsmen how she was built and school children about her history. She can provide needed meeting and retreat space and add another tourist stop.

Please save Anatok!
Don't destroy a beautiful,

historical structure that cannot be replaced. The easy way to solve a problem is rarely the best solution. Everyone working together can find a solution to this problem.

Carolyn Roney Goodman
Regent
239 Woodlawn Road
Bardstown

Support small, local businesses

To the editor:
I applaud the work by J.T. Webb and his partners who are taking it upon themselves to help promote local businesses in Bardstown and Nelson County. While many have attempted to promote ideas on how to get local people to shop in local stores, the simple fact that one person with a great idea and the drive to go out and walk from store to store

and work out deals that help each other is refreshing. Advertising, word of mouth, new sidewalks and street lamps are good, but it takes someone to give that extra push to hopefully attract people back downtown or to one of our local shops scattered around the county.

As a small business owner myself for many years, I feel the frustration as well with those choosing to go out of town or use the Internet when they can most often get just a good deal and always better service right here at home and even save some gas.

Again, thanks to J.T. and his crew who are trying to help small businesses in our area work together to help all of us.

Donna Fogle
208B North Third St.
Bardstown

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>>Community notes

To submit items for The Kentucky Standard's bulletin board, call Carrie Pride at 348-9003, ext. 113, fax to 349-3005 or e-mail news@kystandard.com. Announcements can be posted online at www.kystandard.com. Access the community calendar and submit your event in the appropriate month.

NEW

NCHS Project Graduation

Nelson County Project Graduation will meet 6:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at Nelson County High School in the cafeteria or media center. Everyone is invited to attend. Officers for next year are needed. If you have questions call Rosita at 348-1321 after 5 p.m.

Book Club

The Three-in-One book Club will meet 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 9, 23 and 28 for all ages. For more information, call 827-8212 or e-mail Justin.wigginton@gmail.com.

Republican Women to meet

The Nelson Co. Organization of Republican Women will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 13 in Community Room #1 of the Nelson County Public Library. Use the south (Muir Ave) entrance. All Registered Republican Women are invited to attend. On the Agenda will be final planning for the Lincoln Day Dinner and continued planning for the March 10 GOP County Convention. For more information, email ncrow@bardstown.com or check out our Facebook page (Nelson Co. Kentucky Organization of Republican Women)!

Abraham Lincoln Post Valentine dance

The Abraham Lincoln Post 167, 202 Downs Lane, will have a Valentine Sweetheart dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Feb. 11 with DJ G-Money and Perfect Fit Band. Admission is \$10 couple, \$7 single.

Parkinson's Support Group-Bardstown

Parkinson's Support Group-Bardstown will meet 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Nelson County Public Library Community Room at 1 pm. Suzanne Reasbeck will be explaining Bardstown at Home. Bardstown at Home provides services to members, 55 and older, in an effort to help individuals maintain their independence and live at home. Meaningful activities and services are provided by volunteers.

Meetings are always the third Wednesday of the month. Call Jane Swarts at 502-350-4458 with questions or suggestions.

FEBRUARY

New Haven PTO

New Haven School PTO will host its monthly meeting 6 p.m. Feb. 8 in the school cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend.

Bardstown At Home

Bardstown At Home Shopping Days are Feb. 9, 16 and 23. Volunteers are available to assist members with grocery shopping and other errands around town. Members should call the office at 348-8003 or e-mail info@bardstownat home.org in advance to be added to the schedule.

Cox's Creek Sr. Homemakers

Cox's Creek Senior Homemakers Club will meet 10:30 a.m. Feb. 9 at the Nelson County Extension

Doors open at 7 p.m. with band from 8 p.m.-midnight. Admission is \$15 per couple in advance and \$10 per person or \$10 per person at door. Seating is limited. Must be 21 to enter (IDs will be checked). For advanced reservations, call Julia Hood at 502-777-1748.

CPR class

The Red Cross will be having a CPR class for the Lay Responder 9 a.m. Feb. 11 at the Nelson County Library. This class will train you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies. You will be instructed in CPR and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and infants. This class features interactive video demonstrations along with hands-on training to teach you lifesaving skills. For registration or additional information, call the training center at 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) Press option #3

St. Catherine Valentine's dance

St. Catherine Academy will host a Valentine's Dance 8 p.m.-midnight Feb. 11 featuring the "Brown Brothers." Admission is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Must be 21 years old to enter. Set-ups available.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. For more information, call Shawna Hall at 349-5393 or Tammy Stanley at 502-507-6021.

Valentine dinner

Bardstown Church of God will have a Valentine Dinner and Entertainment 4 p.m. Feb. 11. Tickets for couples are \$20 and \$10 for singles. Call Tiffany Brock at 510-2290 for more information.

Bardstown at Home Valentine

Bardstown At Home is sponsoring a Valentine get-together 1-3 p.m. Feb. 13 at 103 W. Stephen Foster for members and volunteers. Refreshments and craft activities will be available. Please call or email if you can attend.

Planning Commission

Pursuant to KRS Chapter 100, the Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County will hold a public hearing (Agenda No. 428) 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Old Courthouse Building, Second Floor, One Court Square, Bardstown, to consider the following applications: Application No. 2362 – Flaget Healthcare, Inc. has filed an application to amend the development plan previously approved on Zoning Map Amendments No. 2041, No. 2187 and No. 2324 at 4305 and 4359 New Shepherdsville Road (KY 245); Application No. 2363 – David B. And Beverly G. Hall have filed an application to rezone 10.06 acres located on the south side of Plum Run Road, approximately 0.2 mile east of Murray Run Road, and approximately 916 feet west of Copper Field Drive (Tract No. 1, Lee and Eleanor Sue Rose Agricultural Division) from A-1 (Agriculture District) to R-1A (Single Family Residential District).

Nelson County Clerk's office

The Nelson County Clerk's basement office (Land's Records) will be closed to the public Feb. 10 so flooring can be installed.

Valentine dance

American Legion Bloomfield will have a Valentine dance Feb. 11 featuring Scarecrow.

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A copy of the applications may be reviewed in the Planning Commission office at the Old Courthouse Building, Second Floor, One Court Square, Bardstown.

Development Review Board

Development Review Board will meet 11 a.m. Feb. 14 in the Fiscal Court meeting room. Items on the agenda include Design Review Application DRB-180: Flaget Hospital proposes a 3600 square foot modular office building at 4305 New Shepherdsville Road, (KY 245) (zoned P-1).

5:01 Business After Hours

5:01 Business After Hours will be Feb. 15 hosted by WBRT 1320 AM and Bourbon City Bistro at 1008 Commerce Drive, Bardstown, Complimentary refreshments will be served at this great networking event.

Boston SBDM

The Boston School SBDM Council will meet 5 p.m. Feb. 15 in the school library.

Women's Council Luncheon

Women's Council Luncheon, It's Show Time!" will be noon Feb. 16 at Keystone Cinemas, 2725 E. John Rowan Blvd., Bardstown. The cost is \$10 if RSVP is received by Feb. 16. Cost is \$12 at the door. RSVP to the Chamber 348-9545 or online at www.bardstownchamber.com.

Nelson County Fair Board

The Nelson County Fair Board will meet 6 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Nelson County Fairgrounds in Samuels Hall. For more information, contact Patsy Durbin at (502) 827-1213 or visit www.nelsoncofair.com.

>>MEETING CALENDAR

TODAY

Free blood pressure checks. Second Wednesday of each month at Bardstown Senior Citizens Center 11-11:30 a.m. TOPS No. 262. Civic Center, weigh-in, 10:30 a.m.; meeting, noon.

A Disabled Veteran's Outreach Program Representative (DVOP), Jim Armstrong, will be at OET Lincoln Trail Office on Wednesdays 8:30-11 a.m. The DVOP provides intensive services to assist Disabled Veterans overcome barriers to employment. Services are available on a walk-in basis or by appointment. For more information, call (270) 766-5115 Ext: 45845, e-mail: jimmy.armstrong@ky.gov or visit www.oet.ky.gov.

Queen of Nelson No. 87 O.E.S.P.H.A. 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Bardstown Alcoholics Anonymous. 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Presbyterian

Church, Broadway and Second St., Bardstown. For more information call (502) 549-3226. Closed discussion, non-smoking, handicapped accessible.

Nazareth Alcoholics Anonymous. 8 p.m. every Wednesday at Crimmins Hall at Nazareth. For more information, call 859-940-3189. Closed Discussion, Non-Smoking. Handicapped Accessible.

Scout Troop 147. 7 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Meal and Bible study. Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 209 N. Second St., Bardstown.

Senior Citizens of the Bloomfield area meet 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 155 Arnold Lane, across from the Bloomfield Schools. This is a time and place for seniors to have activities that keep them active, informed and entertained. Any number of activities is introduced at the prompting of the senior; possible suggestions are endless. For more information, call (859)-284-1003.

Nelson County Citizens Center, 509 N. Fourth St., Bardstown. Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.. Daily nutritious lunch, activities, low impact exercise, health information, birthday and holiday celebrations. Call 349-0516 for transportation and information. Age 60 + all welcome.

New Beginning Baptist Church invites everyone to a free dinner every Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m. All are invited. 200 Clermont Dr, on the corner on the Boston Road, next to TNT Motorsports.

Boston Farmers Market is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday.

THURSDAY

The Bardstown Coupon Clippers meet 10 a.m. each Thursday at the Nelson County Library. A meet and greet with coupon swapping. It's a kid-friendly class that is open to the public.

TOPS No. 224. 7 p.m., Civic Center. Weigh-in at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call Lou Smith, 348-9612 or Karen Dean (270) 692-8595.

Support group. Sponsored by the SpringHaven Domestic Violence Program. Call (800) 767-5838 for information.

Legal Notice

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Certain cash partial settlements have been reached, subject to final Court approval, in a class action captioned *Hyland v. HomeServices of America, Inc.*, No. 3:05-CV-0612-R, (U.S.D.C., W.D. Ky.). You may be a member of the Settlement Class if, during the period October 11, 2001 to October 11, 2005, you paid a commission to one or more Defendants or other specified entities in connection with the sale of residential real estate located in Kentucky (excluding initial sales of newly constructed homes).

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Please do not delay. As more fully described in the Notice of Pendency, the deadline to submit a written request to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class is **March 30, 2012**. Completion of a written Proof of Claim must be received by the Settlement Administrator no later than **May 18, 2012**.

>> Tests

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regressed in reading and 20 in math out of about 110 students who were tested.

Old Kentucky Home Middle showed 104 students regressing and 80 students progressing in reading, with the majority of scores staying the same. In math, 111 students regressed, 96 students improved their scores and 218 students kept the same scores in math.

New Haven School showed strong gains in reading with 32.9 percent of students improving their scores. In math, 27 percent improved.

At Bloomfield Elementary, most students stayed at the same level, with only 10 improving in either reading or math from the first to the second test.

Boston Elementary showed more students improving their scores in math and reading than regressing, while Cox's Creek Elementary showed

very few students scoring novices — 13 in reading and 15 in math.

Nelson County High School junior students' progress was measured comparing an ACT practice test taken last March and practice tests taken early this year or in late December. In reading, only seven NCHS juniors regressed from the first to the second test, while the rest improved or stayed at the same level. However, none of the students scored a distinguished on the second test.

In math, 66 students regressed — nearly 25 percent of students who took the practice test. (Not all juniors took the most recent practice exams, according to Principal Eric Gilpin.)

However, Gilpin said while the most recent reading test was a full ACT practice exam, the math scores were based on short quizzes and are not likely to be as accurate in measuring students' progress.

Analyzing the data

Teachers use data from

these tests to determine on what areas they need to focus, Thomas said.

"Some adjustments that they've made with the ACT — they're having a real focus on grammar," he told the board.

The district's middle school principals appeared before the board to talk about their strategies for improving test scores.

At New Haven School, students are struggling with graphs, so a curriculum coach is working with the school's science teacher to pull practice questions similar to the standardized test's and incorporating them in the classroom, Principal Jason Detre said. Other teachers are using practice questions as well.

"They're going over that practice EXPLORE test with all the students, question by question, before the end of the year," Detre said.

Meanwhile, eighth-graders scored low in reading, so Detre said the school has incorporated some strategies from LaRue County Middle, one of the

top-scoring schools in the state.

"We've only had it in place for less than a month and we're already seeing some kids turning around," he said.

"In the fall ... we went through each of the categories with the students so they know their benchmark," Old Kentucky Home Middle School Principal Jennifer Miller said. "Then we had a night where we invited the parents in, where we explained to them those same things."

At Bloomfield Middle, Principal Glenn Spalding said teachers have been administering more timed tests in anticipation of the year-end standardized test being timed.

The sixth grade at Boston School lagged as teachers struggled to catch up with curriculum changes this year that left some gaps in students' education, Principal Tammy Newcome told the board.

"The teachers have a hard job this year. They have to catch them up on what the

shift of content down is about. Plus, they have to make sure they're on grade level in sixth grade," Newcome said.

To catch up, sixth graders are taking extra time on math and teachers are tutoring kids in need of extra instruction during lunchtime.

"That's a big deal that a middle school kid makes the choice to go down to the classroom ... instead of eating in the cafeteria," Newcome said.

There's more focus now on improving basic math skills, the principals added. New Haven and OKH are using a computer-based program that drills students on math foundations such as addition, subtraction and multiplication. The program keeps pace with the individual student's skill level, Miller said.

"It does even help in algebra," she pointed out, noting that without a strong foundation in basic math, more complicated processes such as factoring polynomials are made more difficult.

"I think too often we hear that phrase that schools haven't changed much in the last 150 years," Orr said. "This is very different from what schools were doing a few years ago and I think ... this is very different from what we were doing just a few years ago in Nelson County."

Board member Adam Wheatley asked how schools were helping students who may know the material, but don't take tests well.

Spalding said Bloomfield Middle conferences with each child three times a year in the hopes that more familiarity with the concept of the test would help them be more comfortable.

Newcome said students open up about what they struggle with on tests during these conferences, then they set short- and long-term goals.

>> Redistrict

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Under the redistricting plan in House Bill 1, Higdon lost Nelson County in his Senate District and Nelson and Bullitt counties became State Senate District 15.

Under the old districting boundaries Nelson County was in House District 50 and after House Bill 1 was enacted it became its own district.

Shepherd ruled until the General Assembly passes another redistricting bill that complies with state constitutional requirements, the elections for the House and Senate shall be conducted with the old legislative district boundaries in effect.

Gov. Steve Beshear signed the redistricting plans, (House Bill 1) into effect Jan. 20, which contained an emergency clause, meaning it went into effect

immediately.

Three Republican members of the House and a Democrat in State Senate filed lawsuits claiming redistricting plans in House Bill 1, that were passed by the General Assembly, were unconstitutional.

Rep. David Stevens (R), Rep. Jack Stephenson (R) and Rep. Marcus McGraw (R) and Sen. Kathy Stein (D) challenged the provisions of House Bill 1 during a hearing in Shepherd's court on Monday.

Shepherd concluded the redistricting plans in House Bill 1 failed to comply with the maximum constitutional population variation as set forth by Joseph M. Fischer by virtue of the fact that at least one House District and one Senate District have a population variance greater than 5 percent.

Under section 33 of the Kentucky Constitution, the General Assembly may

enact a redistricting plan in which the population variation does not exceed plus or minus 5 percent from an ideal legislative district.

The ruling also requires the General Assembly to formulate a plan that reduces the minimum of counties that must be divided between legislative districts.

The initial deadline to file to run for a seat in run for a seat in state legislature was Jan. 31 but the deadline was extended to 4:30 Feb. 7 to file for those seats, when Judge Shepherd decided to extend the deadline to file.

Shepherd's most recent decision extends the deadline to file to run for a seat in legislature to 4 p.m. Feb. 10, in order to allow all candidates and potential candidates the opportunity to make the required candidacy filings under the temporary injunction issued.

New Haven man's leg injured in wreck

STAFF REPORT

A New Haven man suffered a severe leg injury after his SUV overturned off New Haven Road Sunday.

Christopher E. Smith, 33, was driving north about 8:11 a.m. near the area of Helsinki Hill, north of Culvertown, when his vehicle left the road, struck a

ditch and overturned, according to a press release from the Nelson County Sheriff's Department.

Nelson County EMS transported Smith to University of Louisville Hospital. He was not wearing a seat belt, the release stated.

The Ford Explorer Smith was driving sustained severe damage.



Christopher E. Smith, 33, New Haven, suffered a severe leg injury after his Ford Explorer overturned off New Haven Road Sunday.

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>> Fire

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of support from near and far as community members gathered to share in the family's grief.

For a while 10 white crosses stood in the yard of the home at 235 Guthrie Drive. The remains of the burned home sat on the property for a quite some time. But through the years, the remains have been removed, the crosses are gone and now an empty lot sits as the only physical reminder of what happened there that morning.

Tonge is surprised the five years since the fire haven't dulled the pain of losing her family members. To her, it seems if the fire is still recent.

"If anything it's gotten bigger ... worse," she said.

The fire marshal's official findings in the fire didn't help ease the family's pain much either, Tonge said.

"It sort of helped," she said. "But it didn't answer a whole lot of questions."

The report showed the fire began in the living room. Foul play was ruled out as a cause of the blaze, which was reported at 3:51 that morning, as was any type of malfunction from the furnace or water heater.

The only thing that could not be ruled out as a possible cause of the fire was smoking material. The report said the scene was

consistent with that type of fire where combustible material is ignited after a cigarette is given time to smolder. These types of fires, though slow to begin, will spread quickly, the report said.

The report said the fire might have started after a lit cigarette was left to smolder in a chair or other piece of furniture. Some of the adults in the home at the time were smokers.

Although the cause of the fire was speculated, the exact origin was never discovered.

"We never will have answers to whatever it was that started the fire," Tonge said. "Maybe it wasn't for us to find out."

The fire marshal's report did lead to a lawsuit by some family members against the company that made the furniture in the home. The lawsuit is still pending five years later.

While things aren't completely settled, Tonge said the family has grown closer since the fire, although sometimes it feels like they are just going "through the motions."

The family has also suffered quite a bit of tragedy in their lives in the last five years too, including the death of Tonge's aunt, who died just last week.

"She was sort of the matriarch" of the family unit, Tonge said.

But family members are leaning on each other for support during this time, just like last time.

Carla Sparrow remembers

that support.

Her 3-year-old daughter, Dariyel, died in the blaze. Her daughter would have been 4 the next day.

On Monday, Sparrow stopped by her daughter's gravesite and then went to work.

"I've been burying myself in my work," Sparrow said. "I just stayed busy because I didn't want to think about it."

But she thought about it anyway, reliving it over and over in her head Monday night.

"I'm just taking it day by day," she said.

On Sunday, the day before the anniversary, Sparrow and her family had a birthday party in Dariyel's honor. It's something they do every year to remember the little girl they lost.

"Every year on her birthday, we still have cake and ice cream and a big meal," she said.

This year was a little different, though. For the past two weeks Sparrow has spent much of her free time in the hospital by her older daughter's side. Her daughter, Tieryn, is pregnant and having pre-term contractions. Doctors have put Tieryn on bed rest to try to prevent the baby from coming early. So instead of a big party at a family member's house this year, the party was held at the hospital.

Sparrow said her family understood she couldn't leave Tieryn's side and they brought the party to her.

It meant a lot to carry on a tra-

dition even under unusual circumstances. This year, Dariyel would have been 9.

The baby Tieryn is carrying will have a little piece of Dariyel, too. She is planning to give the baby, which is a girl, the middle name A'riyel — Dariyel's name minus the "d."

"That meant a lot to me, that she did that," Sparrow said. "The baby is something to look forward to and be excited about."

But that doesn't mean she'll ever forget Dariyel. In addition to a party, Sparrow planned to stop by her daughter's gravesite Tuesday night with a couple of balloons for Dariyel. She planned to tie one to the flower vase on her daughter's grave-stone and let the other one float toward the sky.

"She always loved balloons."

Sparrow now keeps many of her tributes to her daughter — such as the balloon release — private only sharing them with family and friends. She no longer visits the site of the fire and avoids most conversations about the fateful night when out in public.

"I think I would just break down," she said. "I try to avoid any situation where that might happen."

Tonge knows the pain Sparrow feels.

"It takes a lot out of you. It shouldn't bother us this much though, but it does," she said. "A lot of people just want to forget about it. But, how could you?"

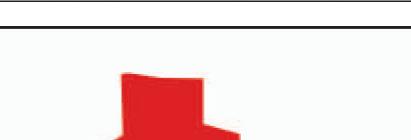
>> NELSON CIRCUIT

COURT SENTENCINGS

STAFF REPORT

The following person was sentenced recently in Nelson Circuit Court. He had previously entered a plea of guilty or had been found guilty during a criminal trial. Unless otherwise stated, all jail sentences are served concurrently.

- Justin W. Parrish, 18, Bardstown, was ordered to spend 15 days in Nelson County Jail after being granted a three-year supervised pretrial diversion for cultivating marijuana (five or more plants) and possession of drug paraphernalia. The commonwealth did not object to unsupervised diversion if after one year of supervised diversion no violations were committed. According to court records, on or about Nov. 23, 2011, officers responded to a domestic dispute between a husband and wife over the husband's stepson, Parrish, growing marijuana in their home. Officers obtained permission to search the premises and found growing equipment, nine marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia. Parrish returned to the residence and gave a written statement to the police that the marijuana and growing equipment belonged to him.



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SWIMMING

Nelson has a youthful bunch

DENNIS GEORGE
Contributing Writer

For most high school athletes, the trip from the last class of the day to practice is a short one.

It might be a walk down the hall to the gym.

Or perhaps across the parking lot to a field or a court.

On a rare occasion, it might be just a short drive.

But for the Nelson County swim team, it's a 30-minute plus bus ride to the Lebanon Aquatic Center.

"Oftentimes, we're on the bus as long as we're in the water," said Cardinal coach Curt Scifres.

He said that the lack of practice time has hurt his team's conditioning and therefore some of their results. He would like to be able to practice more often as well but realizes the difficulty that would present for parents.

"We try to be back here at a decent time because parents have to be at the school to pick up the students. Then they have schoolwork to do when they get home."

Scifres says the lack of an indoor facility hurts the athletes in Nelson County.

"I think we would have a lot more participation in Nelson County if we had an indoor pool," he said. "Meade County isn't as large as Nelson County and they have an indoor pool. Meade County's coach has to cut kids from the team because they have so many people interested."

Scifres pointed out that an indoor facility would create benefits for young and old alike.

"It's therapeutic for the adults and it can help the young people improve their swimming skills. When the kids can't practice year round like they do in other sports, they don't have the opportunity to improve as much. Being able to do that could open up scholarship opportunities."

Some of the 19 swimmers at NCHS compete in the summer for the Bardstown Barracudas. At least one other, eighth-grader Will Hutchins, travels to Louisville several days a week as a member of a travel squad.

"It takes a lot of time for it and can be costly for parents to do that," said Scifres.

Despite the obstacles, Scifres says that his team has done fairly well during the regular season.

They finished seventh overall in the Shawnee Class

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Nelson County's Tyler Veech is one of the Cardinals' top performers. Nelson County competes in the regionals Friday at Falling Springs Recreational Center in Versailles.

Bethlehem lacks quantity, but has plenty of quality

DENNIS GEORGE
Contributing Writer

The deck around the pool at the Lebanon Aquatic Center is crowded with high school students leaning over and yelling encouragement to teammates who are furiously swimming in competition.

They jump up and down clapping and screaming when one of their own does well.

For the swimmers at Bethlehem, the encouraging yells and squealing seems even louder when one considers the small number of members on the team.

Coch Fran Spaulding only has 10 athletes on her team, equally divided between boys and girls. She added that this is the first year that there have been enough boys to join the team to compete in relays.

But she says what they lack in numbers is more than made up for with spirit.

"The encouragement that our swimmers give to one another is typical of our team," she said. "Swimming is like a family. Everyone wants to see one another do well."

However, Spaulding does admit that the small number of swimmers



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While Bethlehem may not have much depth, talents such as Hannah Spaulding (above) give the school a fighting chance at meets.

has made it difficult to be competitive as a team in meets.

"We have good quality swimmers, but we don't have enough of them to score well in meets," she said. "It makes it difficult to compete because we don't have enough swimmers to fill every event. Sometimes we go up against teams with as many as 60 people on them."

The inability to win meets because of the few participants doesn't bother freshman Mary Beth Spaulding, the coach's daughter.

"We don't look at things as win-

ning or losing," she said. "We go out there and swim and look to improve our times."

Fran Spaulding cited the size of the school and the travel involved to get to Lebanon for practice as the major culprits in keeping the participants to a minimum.

"We seem to have a lot of interest until people find out about the travel."

Though small in numbers, the Bethlehem swimmers loom large in quality.

Two of the top swimmers on the girls' side are the daughters of the

coach. That, says the coach, can be tough sometimes.

"I can tell them something and they will roll their eyes and say, 'What do you know about swimming?'" she noted. "Someone else can tell them the same thing and they will believe it."

Mary Beth Spaulding laughed when asked about having her mother as a coach.

"It can be pretty darn frustrating at times," she said. "There are times that I don't like listening to her."

Older sister Hannah Spaulding, who is a junior in her fifth year on the team, is perhaps the team's top swimmer.

"We put her in as many events as possible," Fran said. "She's a good all around swimmer. Her best events are the 200 individual medley and the breaststroke."

Hannah Spaulding recently broke the school record in the 100-meter butterfly, covering it in 1:08.78. That was two seconds better than the previous mark.

Carson Blevins is a top swimmer on the boys' side. The junior recently broke his own school record in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 24.61.

OUTDOOR TALES

Snow brings back ice cream memories

Although snow has been scarce this winter, snow still has been on my mind, and snow brought to mind something I really enjoyed in my younger years — snow ice cream. The fact is, I still enjoy it.

Sometimes March produces some big snows. They don't last long, but long enough for ice cream.

Growing up, ice cream was a real treat. It was something very special.

We had no refrigerator. We felt lucky to have an icebox, but the old icebox wouldn't keep ice cream very long. So, the only time we had ice cream was when we went to town. On Saturday night, we would walk downtown for the band concert at the courthouse square.

While the band played, popcorn was sold from the popcorn wagon. That was a real treat as well, and it was really special to get ice cream at the drug store. I remember we sat on wire back chairs and ate the ice cream from dishes that had little paper liners. It sure was good.

In winter there



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were no band concerts and fewer leisurely trips to town, and less chance for an ice cream treat. But

added, "Don't get any of the yellow snow." I may not have been very old, but knew they were telling me to get

there was snow ice cream.

When that first measurable snow came, Mom usually would make a bowl of snow cream. It tasted great, and as I grew older I was able to make the tasty stuff. However, my duties usually related to gathering the white stuff. Someone often chuckled and

clean snow and avoid any area the dogs had used as an outdoor restroom.

Later, when we were fortunate enough to have a refrigerator that had a freezer, it still was fun to make snow ice cream.

Most of the recipes for snow ice cream are quite simple, but there are a few variations.

The simplest, and the way I recall making it, requires only four ingredients. That is one cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup sugar and four or five cups of clean snow.

Mix together the milk, vanilla, and the sugar. Stir this mixture until

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>> SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Scores

Boys Basketball

Friday

Bardstown 56, Nelson Co. 40

Saturday

Bethlehem 65, Green Co. 38

Tuesday

Marion Co. at Bardstown
Bethlehem at Evangel Christian
Nelson Co. at LaRue Co.

Girls Basketball

Friday

Nelson Co. 67, Bardstown 44

Tuesday

Bardstown at Danville
Anderson Co. at Bethlehem
Nelson Co. at LaRue Co.

Swimming

Thursday

Marion Co. 87
Bethlehem 62
Nelson Co. 46

Bowling

Saturday

Taylor Co. 5, Nelson Co. 2 (boys)
Taylor Co. 7, Nelson Co. 0 (girls)
Nelson Co. 5, Green Co. 2 (girls)
Nelson Co. 6, Green Co. 1 (boys)

Schedule

Boys Basketball

Friday

Campbellsville at Bethlehem
7:30 p.m.
Nelson Co. at Collins 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Adair Co. at Bardstown 6:30 p.m.
Spencer Co. at Bethlehem
7:30 p.m.
Taylor Co. at Nelson Co. 6 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Thursday

Bethlehem at Fort Knox 6 p.m.

Friday

Central Hardin at Bardstown
7:30 p.m.
Bethlehem at Campbellsville
7:30 p.m.
Nelson Co. at Green Co. 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Adair Co. at Bardstown 8 p.m.
Taylor Co. at Nelson Co. 6 p.m.

Swimming

Friday/Saturday

Regionals at Woodford Co.

Bowling

Wednesday

Campbellsville at Nelson Co.

Wrestling

Saturday

Regionals at Danville

>> SPORTS BRIEFS

NC falls to Taylor, tops Green

Nathan Curtsinger cracked 200 twice on Saturday to lead Nelson County's boys in their competitions with Taylor County and Green County at Campbellsville.

Curtsinger picked up a 225 and 189 in two games against Taylor in the Cardinals' 5-2 team loss, while Nick Browning rolled a 221,

In the Nelson boys' 6-1 win over Green County, Curtsinger again broke the 200 plateau, notching a 202. Derek Roby's 168 was next-best for the Cardinals.

In girls' action, Nelson's 7-0 loss to Taylor was highlighted by Kristen Curtsinger's 159 and Kristin Cecil's 143.

In the Cardinal girls' 5-2 win over Green, Hannah Benninfield rolled a team-high 150, followed by Kelsey Hellard's 148.

Eagles grab 17

Bethlehem picked up win No. 17 Saturday, handling Green County on the road, 65-38.

Jordan Cooper had his best game since returning from a knee injury, dropping in 16 points. Brandon Ray added 11.

The Eagles (17-4) were in action Tuesday after press time against Evangel Christian.

Bethlehem 65, Green Co 38

B 20 17 18 10—65

GC 8 5 9 13—38

B (65) — Cooper 16, Osborne 3,

Ballard 9, Browning 3, Roger 2,

Phillips 6, Mudd 7, Ray 11, Ryan 2,

Rossoll 6.

GC (38) — Milby 7, McDermott 10,

Proffitt 1, Janes 6, Bush 1,

Patterson 10.

>> Agriculture

Pets of the Week



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Gear up for orchard maintenance



JENEEN WICHE
IN THE GARDEN
Syndicated Columnist

I am so grateful that my husband, Andy, is in charge of the orchard. Fruit tree maintenance, I am convinced, is an art. There are details to pruning that can make or break good fruit set, branch structure and ability to pick when the limbs are laden with ripe fruit. While I understand the basics I am glad Andy is the one who executes the task.

A healthy fruit crop from the orchard can be achieved by doing a few things this time of the year. Some late winter pruning is critical to healthy fruit trees and fruit production: over-grown trees become too dense which invites pest problems and encourages over-fruiting (quantity instead of quality) of lots of small fruit. Pruning can be done any time after the threat of harsh winter weather is over until just before the tree is in full bloom. It looks like this year is going to be a mild one so no reason to put off the chore any longer! Prune out any dead or diseased wood, all the suckers that may emerge from branches or the base of the tree, any branches that grow inward and crowded limbs.

In general terms, prune young trees (under five years old) by removing new or young shoots at their branch origin. This thinning technique helps the young tree develop stronger primary branching and selected shoots, the skeleton of the

tree, if you will. For older trees primary cuts should be made to thin the tree and allow light to penetrate the tree. Remove limbs and branching all the way back to the collar for faster healing around the cut. Have a diluted solution of household bleach nearby to dip your pruning tools in so that the potential of spreading a disease from one tree to another is eliminated. This is especially important if you had evidence of fire blight in your trees last year. Blackened branch tips and lesions are indicators and if you prune out this dead wood without cleaning your tools you may very well spread the fire blight and have a re-infection this season.

It is also important to understand that different species of fruit require different pruning techniques to maximize the health and harvest of the fruit. I highly recommend requesting fruit tree care information from

your County Extension Service for the most complete descriptions of pruning techniques. The majority of our orchard is apples, for example, so Andy shapes apples to take on a whorled, scaffolding of three to four main branches; pears are similar to apples but you allow six to eight main branches. Pears and apples can have their main leader headed-off (cut back to the next lateral branch) when the trees reach about 10 feet; this helps at harvest time, keeping fruit in reasonable reach. To fine-tune the pruning of apples and pears you must also thin the spurs — the little stubs on main branches that grow about one-fourth of an inch each year. Foliage and flower emerge from these spurs, in alternating years. Thin these spurs and you get better spacing and larger fruit.

Some fruit tree pests can be controlled by using a dormant oil spray just before bud break. Dormant oil is high-grade, lightweight oil that smothers pests when applied to the tree branches and trunk. Wait for a day where temperatures are above 45 degrees and remain so for at least 48 hours (this should be easy this year); and the tree must be dormant still!

The best way to ensure a good harvest is to start by selecting disease resistant varieties. Asian pears are more tolerant of insect and disease problems; and Liberty, Jonafree, GoldRush and Sir Prize are just a few disease resistant apples that are recommended for Kentuckiana.

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>> Health

Free lunch will address breast health awareness

They say there's no free lunch. That won't be true on Sunday, Feb. 12, however. That's the day the Mother/Daughter Luncheon will provide a free meal and breast health education to women of all ages from 1-3 p.m. at the Bardstown Civic Center at 321 South Third.

Flaget Memorial Hospital's Flaget Cancer Center and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Louisville chapter will be hosting this for-women-only



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event. So invite your sisters,

girlfriends, neighbors, aunts, daughters and mothers and enjoy free food, giveaways, door prizes and information about breast cancer and breast health. It's a day that could help you save a life!

Breast health is not something we women usually talk about. If we did, there would probably be less breast cancer, and less death from cancer. If the information given out at the luncheon saves even one life, the world will be changed for the better.

Call soon to reserve your place. To register, call 350-5713. And don't forget to bring your friends.

Dial up cancer

Seminar

The Flaget Cancer Center has been presenting the "Strong and Smart: Living Well with Cancer" series. February's topic is "Vitamin D and Its Relationship to Cancer." This seminar will be Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m.

The free one-hour session can be listened to via your telephone. When you register, you will also receive instructions for viewing part of the presentation online, should you choose to do so.

The seminar will explore:

- Vitamin D, its functions, and its connections with cancer;
- Research and possible benefits of Vitamin D;
- Recommended daily intake of the vitamin;
- Food sources that con-

tain it;

• and Vitamin D's ability to decrease the risk of developing cancer.

The presenter will be Deborah Kispert, M.S., R.D. This oncology dietitian has worked to educate people about the connection between good nutrition and good health for more than 20 years.

To register for the seminar, call 1-800-278-7837.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month

RACHEL BRINEY

NELSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

According to the Center for Disease Control, "tooth decay affects children in the United States more than any other chronic infectious disease." Children with poor oral hygiene and untreated tooth decay (cavities) can develop pain and infections that can cause problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning. In a 2000 U. S. Surgeon General's report it was estimated that "more than 51 million school hours are lost each year to dental-related illness."

A healthy mouth plays a very important role in having a healthy body. Taking care of your child's teeth for them in the early years and showing them how to care for their own teeth as they get older, can be one of the most important health lessons you can teach them.

Children will develop 20 "primary" teeth as they grow from an infant to a toddler. These teeth play an important role in a child's speech development and nutrition and will hold a place for "permanent" teeth to come in later. Good oral hygiene habits are needed even before the first tooth

appears. When your child is an infant you can use a soft, wet washcloth to gently wipe the gums after feedings until the first tooth arrives, then a soft-bristled child-sized toothbrush can be used to brush the teeth. Toothpaste is not needed until the child is old enough to spit it out and not swallow it, around age 2 or 3. Brushing should be done in the morning and before bedtime every day. Infants and toddlers who go to sleep with a bottle should only be allowed to have water in the bottle. Milk, juice and soda contain sugar which can pool in the child's mouth as

they fall asleep and cause decay (cavities), this is known as "baby bottle decay."

The American Dental Association recommends a child be seen by a dentist for their first visit as soon as their first tooth appears or at least by their first birthday.

As your child gets older, they can "help" brush their teeth, but it is important for parents to continue brushing the teeth due to the fact that young children do not have the ability to handle the toothbrush well enough until they reach about 5 or 6 years old. At this stage it is also a good idea to introduce floss-

ing which helps clean between teeth where the toothbrush cannot reach. Parents should floss their child's teeth once a day, every day, until the child reaches age 10 or 11, when they should be able to use the floss correctly. It is also very important to limit your child's consumption of sugary foods and drinks. Between meal snacking of candy, sodas, sweet tea, and sports drinks should be discouraged as it can lead to tooth decay.

Parents need to set a good example for their children by taking care of their own teeth and having regular dental care. Young children will see the importance of good oral hygiene if they observe their parents practicing these habits.

For more information on children's dental health or how to care for your child's teeth visit your local dentist or call the Nelson County Health Department at 348-3222.

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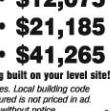
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BBB advice for navigating the funeral process

At an average cost of \$7,000, funerals are one of the more expensive purchases made by consumers. During an emotionally-charged time it can be easy to spend more than might be necessary. Better Business Bureau recommends the following advice for navigating the funeral process.

Most funeral providers offer a variety of package plans that include products and services that are most commonly sold. However,

it's important to remember that no package is obligatory and it's important to take the time, even though it may be constricted, to find the individual products and services that you prefer. The "Funeral Rule," enforced by the Federal Trade Commission, requires funeral directors to give you itemized prices in person and, if asked, over the phone.

As outlined by the Funeral Rule:

- You have the right to

choose the funeral goods and services that you want (with some exceptions).

• The funeral provider must state this "Rule" in writing on the general price list.

• If state or local law requires you to buy any particular item, the funeral provider must disclose it on the price list, with a reference to the specific law.

• The funeral provider may not refuse, or charge a fee, to handle a casket that

you bought elsewhere.

• A funeral provider who offers cremations must make alternative containers available.

Don't be afraid to ask questions and read contracts before you sign. One way to reduce stress during a time of grief is pre-planning. The National Funeral Directors Association offers a "Bill of Rights for Funeral Preplanning" (www.nfda.org/planning-a-funeral/preplanning.html)

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Blair named to dean's list at St. Catharine

Leslie Anne Blair has earned a place on the dean's list of the School of Health and Human Sciences at St. Catharine College for her excellent academic performance during the fall 2011 semester.



Leslie Anne Blair

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>> AROUND KENTUCKY

Here's a sampling of events you might want to check out

Feb. 11: On Saturday, Feb. 11, Jeffrey W. Hart, of Richmond, will demonstrate how he creates his wire-wrapped jewelry using semi-precious stones, from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

A selection of jewelry by Jeffrey W. Hart is regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open winter hours daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. with the cafe open 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth,

with a special exhibition, "An Artful Array: Bowls by Kentucky Artisans," through Feb. 26, and a lobby exhibit, "The Makings of a Master: Kentucky Folk Art Apprenticeships," on display through Feb. 26. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov.

Feb. 11: Matt Maher and Audrey Assad will be live in concert 7 p.m. at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, 605 Hill N. Dale, Lexington. General admission is \$20, reserved seating, \$35 (only 100 available). Proceeds from this event will benefit Taylor Manor.

Feb. 12: West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) will kick-off its Black History Month Celebration on Wednesday.

On February 12, WKCTC will collaborate with two local African-American churches to host the Second Annual

Super Sunday event, an information fair to promote the importance of higher education for prospective college students and their families.

WKCTC representatives will be available following the services to talk with potential students and their parents about the admission and enrollment process, financial aid, scholarship opportunities, available programs and services, and any other additional educational information.

WKCTC is bringing New York Times best-selling author of Cooked: From the Streets to the Stove and Food Network show host, Chef Jeff Henderson to campus for a VIP dinner and keynote presentation on February 24. Chef Henderson will dine with VIP dinner guests at 5:00 p.m. in the College Bistro in the Anderson Technical Building. The menu will be inspired from recipes in Henderson's cookbooks and includes:

• Shrimp and Tasso Gumbo.
• Marinated Pork Tenderloin with Spinach Cakes and Herb Roasted Potatoes.

• Key Lime Cake.

The dinner will be prepared and served by WKCTC's Chef Patrick Fletcher and students from the culinary arts department.

The keynote presentation begins at 7 p.m. in the Clemens Fine Arts Center. Chef Henderson will share stories about his life as an inner-city kid born to a single mother in poverty.

The public is invited to attend services at partnering churches, Ninth Street Tabernacle, 800 N. 9th Street and House of Hope, 1601 Jefferson Street. Services begin at 11 a.m. at both locations. Following the services, the information fair will be held at the Ninth Street Tabernacle Annex Building, located across the street from the church. The fair will begin at 1 p.m.

The public is invited. Tickets for keynote presentation are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets for the VIP dinner are \$50, includes dinner and a ticket to the keynote presentation. All tickets can be purchased online at artsinfocus.org or by calling 270-434-3212.

For more information about Black History events at WKCTC, contact Jipaum Askew-Robinson at 270-534-4320.

Feb. 12: Leo A Little Off Center presents Nellie McKay 7 p.m. in the Bomhard Theater. Single tickets are \$25. Kentucky Center Members can save 15 percent on select tickets. Call The Kentucky Center Box Office at 584-7777, toll free at (800) 775-7777 or (502) 562-0730 (TTY), or by visiting www.kentuckycenter.org. Kentucky Center Member tickets can be purchased by calling the Member Hotline; MembersFirst (\$100-499

donors), call (502) 562-0144, and CenterCircle Members (\$500+) call (502) 562-0195. Please call (502) 562-0111 (V), (502) 562-0140 (TTY) or email.

Feb. 14: The Louisville Chorus Daniel Spurlock, Music Director presents Musique Romantique Valentine Dinner Show, Dancing & Silent Auction 18th annual fund raising event Make Reservations early: \$100 per person at LouisvilleChorus.org or call 502-968-6300. Free tickets to the three remaining series concerts with each reservation.

Reserve tables of eight and receive program and stage recognition. The Seelbach Hilton, 500 4th Ave, 40202.

* 6 p.m. Cash Bar & Silent Auction Opening

* 6:45 p.m. Dinner catered by The Seelbach

* 8 p.m. Show of Beloved Love Songs and Dancing.

>> YEARS AGO IN THE STANDARD

20 years ago
January 1992

Boston native finds dream in Alaska

Boston native Marty Terstegge says he's found paradise in Alaska.

Paradise for Terstegge and his family is a combination of beautiful scenery, happiness and barbecue sauce.

Yes. Barbecue sauce.

Marty and Lynn Terstegge's quest for a better barbecue sauce actually led to a successful business.

"We couldn't find what we wanted," Terstegge said of the sauce, "so we experimented, and finally felt we had it right."

The special sauce was a hit with friends, and the Terstegges traded jars of the sauce for auto parts and even babysitting.

"Pretty soon," Terstegge said, "people started telling us we should be selling it."

So after consulting experts at the University of Alaska, Homestead Barbeque Sauce was on the road.

BORN: Heather LeeAnn to Todd and Joyce Martin, Dec. 20; Jacob Gregory to Greg and Jamie Greenwell, Dec. 23; Camille Elaine to Stewart and Roxann Gordon, Nov. 17; Mollie Jo to William and Kathy Clements, Nov. 30; Christopher William to Deborah Johnson, Dec. 19; Amanda Rachelle to Cindy and Michael Bischoff, Dec. 26; Kori Cheyenne to Kenneth and Jennifer Holbert, Jan. 1; Natalie Denise to Tim and Denise Simpson, Dec. 20; Olivia Page to Mike and Suzanne Edelen, Dec. 22; Randall Austin to Mike and Cindy Hardeman, Dec. 13; Evan Tyler to John and Robin Cusick, Dec. 28; Taryn Elizabeth to Danny and Anita Wise, Dec. 2; Joshua Ryan to Melvin and Tabatha Reed, Jan. 2; Jacob Michael to Mark and Jennifer Linton, Dec. 29; Kayla Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark III, Dec. 23; Alex Christopher to Teri and Chris Mayo, Jan. 6; Tyler Gene to Terry and Shannon Miles, Jan. 12; Stephanie Paige to Steven and Elayne Grigsby, Dec. 30; Vincent Matthew to Bill and Ellen Smith, Dec. 28; Joshua Lee to Chris and Angie Morgan, Dec. 24;

Megan Noell to Mike and Vickie Hazelpin, Dec. 26; Cody Michael to Mike and Karen Lyon, Jan. 18; Caroline Elizabeth to Keith and Cheryl Board, Jan. 23; Madalyn Suzanne to Connie and Sam DuPlessis, Dec. 20; Ashley Brooke to William and Tracy Spalding, Nov. 30; Christopher Michael to Mike and Theresa Breeding, Jan. 16.

MARRIED: Rachel Jones to Gregory Wurth, Oct. 26; Tonia Hutchins to Philip Mattingly, Nov. 22; Nancy Bischoff to John Boone, Oct. 11; Sandy Thompson to Richard Lafollette, Dec. 19; Jeannie Brown to Charles Greenwell, Dec. 28; Barbara O'Bryan to Michael Gross, Nov. 29;

DIED: John Wooldridge, 79; Roy Hardin, 54; Robert Auberry, 60; Anna Hill, 75; L.D. Goff, 63; Sr. Catherine Higgins, 75; Richard Wells, 54; Bud Cleveland, 80; McArthur DeWitt, 77; Ethel Klemt, 89; James Sims, 75; Jake Howard, 83; Cassell Gilbert, 88; Louella Saxon, 102; Sr. Imelda Koch, 85; Stella McMichael, 92; Michael Hutchins, 32; Ralph Goode Sr., 77; Helen Joyce, 91; Matthew LaFollette, 78; Mary Wayne, age unknown;

Sr. Mary Kelty, 91; Katie Pinkston, 91; Henry Edlin III, 60; Dorothy Stopher, 73; Howard Underwood, 48; Martha Fey, 78; Mary Mattingly, 89; Harry Thomas, 48; William Thornsberry, 74; Daniel J. Sweeney, 96; James Phillips, 58; Flossie Hall, 65; Gilbert Monin, 81; Zora Colvin, 85; Sr. Mary Howard, 76; Andrea Marie to Dennis and Peggy Mackin, Jan. 13; Karen Ann to Cindy and Johnny Woodcock, Jan. 16; Joseph Barry to Robert and Wanda Jury, Jan. 12; Samantha Nicole to Billy and Pattie Hayse, Jan. 14; Rachel Madeline to David and Sandy Peterson, Dec. 7; Steven Lee to Gary and Thelma Sexton, Nov. 6; Cody Lee Fields to Kathy Hilbert and Buddy Fields, Jan. 19; Jessica Alicia to Joseph and Roberta Johnson, Dec. 19; Tyler Louis Kays to Roger Kays and Theresa Reed, Dec. 18; Herbert Mattingly, 49; Mary Eden, 52; Mary Breeding, 89; Mary Nevitt, 78 Everett Hall, 68; Martha Dennis, 87; David Willett, 39; Thomas Welch, 43; Harold Fulkerson, 69; Margaret Woodson, 78; Hattie Newby, 61; Delcie Lewis, 77.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-097 NELSON CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF SALE
DEANNA M. BIVENS aka DEANNA BIVENS, et al. DEFENDANTS
* * *
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on July 7, 2011 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$73,874.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 6.875% per annum from November 1, 2009, until paid, plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

106 Palco Street, Bardstown, KY 40004

Being Lot 71, Bourbon Downs Estates, Area B, Phase III, as shown on plat of same recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slot 149, in the Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

The successful bidder may pay the purchase price on the day of sale in cash, or in the alternative, upon a credit of thirty (30) days, with twenty percent (20%) being paid in cash on the day of sale, and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, which shall be executed by the purchaser with approved surety, made payable to the Master Commissioner, having the full force and effect of a judgment, and a lien shall be retained by the Commissioner securing the payment of the purchase price. The buyer will be responsible for taxes from the year the Judgment was entered to the present date. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years if there are sufficient funds from the sale to do so, after expenses, however this cannot be guaranteed. The property shall be sold free and clear of all non-tax lien parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to any recorded easements and rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and zoning regulations of Nelson County, Kentucky.

The Master Commissioner does not obtain title inspections or investigate for liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title inspection and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession the buyer may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. You can contact my office for additional information.

The real estate is to be sold as a whole, subject to those items set out above. Neither the Plaintiff, Nelson Circuit Court nor the Master Commissioner's office warrants title to any purchaser. Said property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in this case which should be reviewed carefully prior to purchase.

An acceptable surety must be present at the sale to sign a bond and the surety may not be the spouse of the purchaser(s). A surety shall not be necessary if the full purchase price is immediately paid at the time of sale. Any payments must be acceptable to the Master Commissioner in his sole discretion.

Bidders will be prepared to promptly comply with the above terms.

This 23rd day of January, 2012.

WILLIAM T. HUTCHINS, JR., Attorney-at-Law
Master Commissioner, Nelson Circuit Court
116 E. Stephen Foster Avenue
Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-1111

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-736 NELSON CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 2
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF SALE
DONNIE R. MATTINGLY, et al. DEFENDANTS
* * *
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on December 21, 2011 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$79,725.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 6.25% per annum from March 1, 2011 until paid, plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 10:15 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

141 Valleyview Drive, Bardstown, KY 40004

Being Lot 60A of Springhill Subdivision, Section 11, as shown on plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slot 589, in the Office of the Clerk of Nelson County, Kentucky.

The successful bidder may pay the purchase price on the day of sale in cash, or in the alternative, upon a credit of thirty (30) days, with ten percent (10%) being paid in cash on the day of sale, and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, which shall be executed by the purchaser with approved surety, made payable to the Master Commissioner, having the full force and effect of a judgment, and a lien shall be retained by the Commissioner securing the payment of the purchase price. The buyer will be responsible for taxes from the year the Judgment was entered to the present date. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years if there are sufficient funds from the sale to do so, after expenses, however this cannot be guaranteed. The property shall be sold free and clear of all non-tax lien parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to any recorded easements and rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and zoning regulations of Nelson County, Kentucky.

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116 E. Stephen Foster Avenue
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-304 NELSON CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 2

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

THOMAS D. RAMSHUR, et al. DEFENDANTS
* * *

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on January 4, 2012 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$190,272.61, with interest thereon at the rate of 5.5% per annum from November 1, 2010 until paid plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

1009 Jessica Drive, Bardstown, KY 40004

Being Lot 49 of Farmington Subdivision, Phase III, as shown on plat of same recorded in Plat Cabinet 6, Slot 145, in the Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

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Master Commissioner, Nelson Circuit Court
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>> Education



BES December students of the month

The Bardstown Elementary Students of the Month for December 2011 are back row, left to right: Lauren Miles, Ben Holleran, Brandon Johnson, Shelby McClain, Sara Hodges, Zach Downey, and Adriana Bowling; second row, Reece Sharp, Jasmine Boggs, Anissa Orta, Chase Snellen, Texas Henderson, and Dylan Ford. Front row: Chase Hill, Sophia Downs, Levi Conway, Dakota Brady, Rory Kiser, Jayla Dodson, Olivia Newton, Emiley Mattingly, and Devan Keith. Absent from photo: Ean Carver. The Bardstown Elementary Students of the Month are selected based on their use of the Five Guidelines for Success – respect, responsibility, cooperation, citizenship and positive attitude. Students are recognized during the school's morning assembly and presented with a Student of the Month Certificate, bookmark, pizza coupon from Papa Johns, and a laminated copy of their photograph as it appears in The Kentucky Standard. The students are also honored at lunch by eating at a special banquet table.

Roush graduates from University of Tenn.

Justin Ray Roush graduated with a 4.0 GPA from the University of Tennessee with a master's degree in economics. He will continue his education pursuing a PhD in three more years with the University of Tennessee.

He graduated at the top of his

class from Nelson County High School in 2006 and went onto Centre College graduating in 2010 also with distinguished honors.

He is the son of Dennis and Judy Roush, Bardstown, and the grandson of Rex and Ruth Roush.

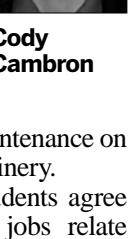


Justin Roush

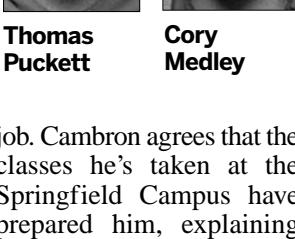
ECTC Springfield campus students hired at INOAC

Four students at the Springfield Campus of Elizabethtown Community and Technical College were recently hired at INOAC Packaging in Bardstown. Troy Ballard, Thomas Puckett, Cory Medley, and Cody Cambron are currently enrolled in the Industrial Maintenance program. They are all excited for the opportunity to put their technical education to work, especially since it's before they have even finished their degrees.

Ballard, Puckett, and Cambron are employed as mold technicians. According to Cambron, this means that they clean molds and replace parts, among other things, at the plant. Puckett explains that they keep the presses "in good working order, from hydraulics to electrical."



Cody Cambron



Thomas Puckett **Cory Medley**

Medley works on the automated processing machinery. This involves installing and setting up new equipment and performing preventative maintenance on the plant's machinery. All of the students agree that their new jobs relate directly to the degree they are working toward at ECTC. For Ballard and Puckett, it's the courses they've taken, especially Motor Controls, which have prepared them for this line of work. Ballard explains that his coursework has helped "bring out [my] troubleshooting skills," which is important for this particular

job. Cambron agrees that the classes he's taken at the Springfield Campus have prepared him, explaining that this job is "my foot in the door to help me start [using] my degree." Medley says that he deals "with electricity, hydraulics, pneumatics and mechanical devices on a daily basis at work. All of which I know how to maintain because of the classes I've had at ECTC." All of them are committed to finishing their degrees

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-809 **NELSON CIRCUIT COURT**
DIVISION NO. 1
IFREEDOM DIRECT CORP. **PLAINTIFF**
NOTICE OF SALE
UNKNOWN EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR,
HEIRS AND DEVISEES TO THE ESTATE OF
PHILLIP LYVERS aka PHILLIPS M. LYVERS, et al.
DEFENDANTS

* * *
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on January 4, 2012 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$128,423.16, with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum from February 1, 2011 until paid plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 9:45 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

128 Edgewood Drive, Bardstown, KY 40004

Lot No. 49 in Addition No. 1 of Edgewood Subdivision, a Subdivision in the City of Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 39, in the Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

The successful bidder may pay the purchase price on the day of sale in cash, or in the alternative, upon a credit of thirty (30) days, with ten percent (10%) being paid in cash on the day of sale, and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, which shall be executed by the purchaser with approved surety, made payable to the Master Commissioner, having the full force and effect of a judgment, and a lien shall be retained by the Commissioner securing the payment of the purchase price. The buyer will be responsible for taxes from the year the Judgment was entered to the present date. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years if there are sufficient funds from the sale to do so, after expenses, however this cannot be guaranteed. The property shall be sold free and clear of all non-tax lien parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to any recorded easements and rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and zoning regulations of Nelson County, Kentucky.

The Master Commissioner does not obtain title inspections or investigate for liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title inspection and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession the buyer may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. You can contact my office for additional information.

The real estate is to be sold as a whole, subject to those items set out above. Neither the Plaintiff, Nelson Circuit Court nor the Master Commissioner's office warrants title to any purchaser. Said property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in this case which should be reviewed carefully prior to purchase.

An acceptable surety must be present at the sale to sign a bond and the surety may not be the spouse of the purchaser(s). A surety shall not be necessary if the full purchase price is immediately paid at the time of sale. Any payments must be acceptable to the Master Commissioner in his sole discretion.

Bidders will be prepared to promptly comply with the above terms.

This 23rd day of January, 2012.

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Master Commissioner, Nelson Circuit Court
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Trzop awarded doctorate from Argosy U.

Peter Trzop, Bardstown, was awarded a doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership at Argosy University Dec. 8.

Trzop successfully defended his dissertation, "A Phenomenological Study of Emergent Historic Preservation Leadership Activities for the Bardstown, Kentucky, Historic District." His 685-page dissertation will be made public in 2012.

Dr. Randy Heinrich, dissertation committee chair, related, "Dr. Peter Trzop's entry into the scholarly world marks a highly significant accomplishment through publication of original research about leadership and the Bardstown Historic District. As Dr. Trzop brought deep acumen, high energy, and strong perseverance to bear on his leadership studies, I have no doubt he will make a wonderful difference in the world of historic preservation leadership."

Trzop majored in Organizational Leadership with a specialty in Historic Preservation Leadership. He achieved a 4.0 GPA during his course of study. While at Argosy University, Trzop's activities included a wide spectrum of community projects, volunteer work, special projects, and is cur-



Peter Trzop

rently the American Legion Commander for Post 121 of Bardstown.

"This research places Bardstown and Nelson County into the forefront of the Historic Preservation leadership literature. Many thanks to all of the participants who made this study possible. I hope to use my education to better our local community," stated Trzop.

Trzop graduated high school from the Department of Defense, Heidelberg American High School in Heidelberg, Germany in

1992. He attended Centre College for undergraduate school to later obtain both a baccalaureate and graduate degree in Political Science from the University of Louisville. He graduated AFROTC as a Distinguished Graduate. Trzop has extensive training from the United States Army, Kentucky National Guard, United States Air Force, federal law enforcement, and government agencies.

He is the son of Peter Richard and Barbara Trzop of Bardstown, and the grandson of the late Mozelle and W.M. Colvin of Cox's Creek. He is married to the lovely Chasity Mattingly-Trzop, and has two children, Reagan and James.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-677 **NELSON CIRCUIT COURT**
DIVISION NO. 1

YOUR COMMUNITY BANK f/k/a
COMMUNITY BANK OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
NOTICE OF SALE

KENNETH G. LEAR, et al. **DEFENDANTS**

* * *
By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale, entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on November 17, 2011 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$89,596.07, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.75% per annum from August 9, 2011 until paid, plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 11:15 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

1018 Caney Fork Road, Bardstown, KY 40004

Being Lot No. 8 of Caney Fork Heights Subdivision, a plat of which subdivision is recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 24, in the Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

The successful bidder may pay the purchase price on the day of sale in cash, or in the alternative, upon a credit of thirty (30) days, with ten percent (10%) being paid in cash on the day of sale, and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, which shall be executed by the purchaser with approved surety, made payable to the Master Commissioner, having the full force and effect of a judgment, and a lien shall be retained by the Commissioner securing the payment of the purchase price. The buyer will be responsible for taxes from the year the Judgment was entered to the present date. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years if there are sufficient funds from the sale to do so, after expenses, however this cannot be guaranteed. The property shall be sold free and clear of all non-tax lien parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to any recorded easements and rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and zoning regulations of Nelson County, Kentucky.

The Master Commissioner does not obtain title inspections or investigate for liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title inspection and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession the buyer may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. You can contact my office for additional information.

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This 23rd day of January, 2012.

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Master Commissioner, Nelson Circuit Court
116 E. Stephen Foster Avenue
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-458 **NELSON CIRCUIT COURT**

DIVISION NO. 2

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for
Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed
Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5
NOTICE OF SALE

JOSEPH THOMPSON, et al. **DEFENDANTS**

* * *
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on October 5, 2011 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$63,658.68, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.95% per annum from February 1, 2011, until paid, plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 9:15 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

210 McGowan Avenue, Bardstown, KY 40004

Being Lot 276 of Salem Hills Subdivision, Phase VI, as shown on plat of same recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slot 279, and Revised Plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slot 321, Nelson County Clerk's Office.

The successful bidder may pay the purchase price on the day of sale in cash, or in the alternative, upon a credit of thirty (30) days, with twenty percent (20%) being paid in cash on the day of sale, and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, which shall be executed by the purchaser with approved surety, made payable to the Special Master Commissioner, having the full force and effect of a judgment, and a lien shall be retained by the Commissioner securing the payment of the purchase price. The buyer will be responsible for taxes from the year the Judgment was entered to the present date. The Special Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years if there are sufficient funds from the sale to do so, after expenses, however this cannot be guaranteed. The property shall be sold free and clear of all non-tax lien parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to any recorded easements and rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and zoning regulations of Nelson County, Kentucky.

The Special Master Commissioner does not obtain title inspections or investigate for liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title inspection and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession the buyer may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. You can contact my office for additional information.

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This 23rd day of January, 2012.

KEITH SPARKS, Attorney-at-Law
Special Master Commissioner, Nelson Circuit Court
212 W. Stephen Foster Avenue
Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-3971

Boston School Band has first public performance



Band instructor Tyler Polston conducts the Boston School Band as it plays "Rolling Along" during Boston School's winter concert Dec. 13. This was the first public performance for the band, which Polston formed this fall in conjunction with the school's 21st Century Learning Center grant. Polston also directs the school's after-school program. The band program was started with initial support through a grant from the Nelson County Education Endowment Fund and the loan of several instruments from the New Haven School.



Founding members of the Boston School Band are pictured in the school gym: Pictured with music instructor Tyler Polston are (front) Bryce Osbun, Camden Wooldridge, Emily Shouse, Darrian Wooldridge, Sierra Meza, (middle) Kenny Berry, Spencer Doyle, Chelsea Sturgill, Megan Holsapple, D.J. Muncy, (back) Justin Malone, Colter Koch, Jaylen Howell, Riley Downing, Hank Mooney, Aaron Bearr, Brent Hardin and Dakota Gilpin.

Three NC high school students now published authors

Three Nelson County High School students achieved published author status in December when their work appeared in the fall edition of Kentucky English Bulletin.

Elizabeth Martin, Samantha Johnson and Lauren Schuster were winners in the annual student writing contest sponsored by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts (KCTE/LA). The magazine, a publication of the KCTE/LA, featured winning entries in the fall edition, which was distributed in December.

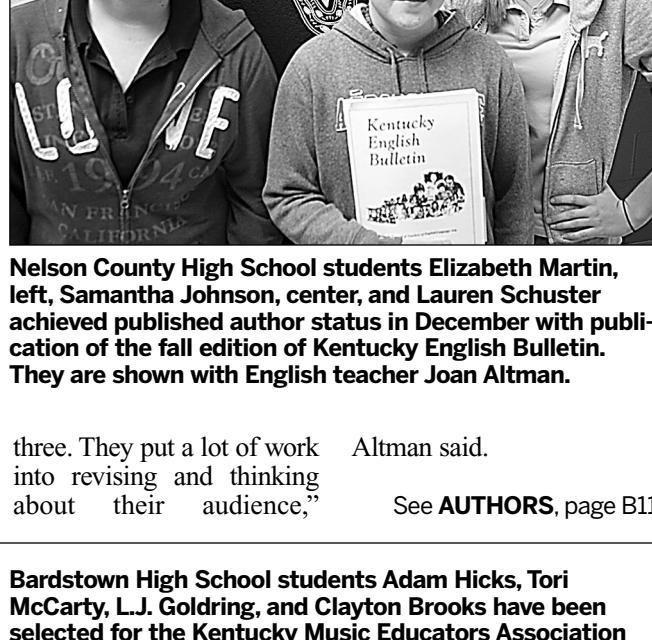
Johnson was a first-place winner with her short story, "Fire." Martin placed second

in poetry with her poem, "Death's Bouquet." Schuster was a fifth-place winner in poetry with her poem, "Unwritten."

Contest entries were completed last school year and submitted during the last week of school. Johnson and Schuster were in 10th grade and Martin was in ninth grade at the time. All three were students in English teacher Joan Altman's creative writing class.

This is the first year Nelson County has had multiple winners in the statewide contest, according to Altman, who teaches English IV, Spanish I and Creative Writing.

"I am so proud of all the kids, and especially those

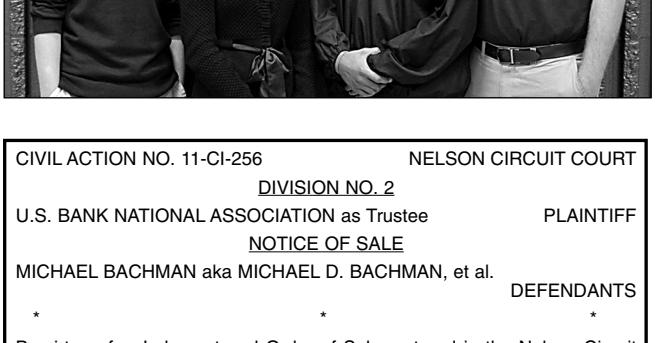


Nelson County High School students Elizabeth Martin, left, Samantha Johnson, center, and Lauren Schuster achieved published author status in December with publication of the fall edition of Kentucky English Bulletin. They are shown with English teacher Joan Altman.

three. They put a lot of work into revising and thinking about their audience," Altman said.

See AUTHORS, page B11

BHS students receive All-State Chorus honor



Bardstown High School students Adam Hicks, Tori McCarty, L.J. Goldring, and Clayton Brooks have been selected for the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) All-State Chorus for 2011-2012. Only a select group of students within the disciplines of chorus, band, and strings earn the All-State label after a rigorous audition and selection process. Only the top 550 chorus students are selected from the thousands who audition across the state. Chosen students work with professional conductors from among our nation's top music programs at the university and professional levels over a three-day period in February. They will rehearse from morning through evening, expanding their abilities alongside other top musicians in the state. This leads up to a performance at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Friday, Feb. 10. The event will be filmed by KET for future programming.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-256 NELSON CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 2

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

MICHAEL BACHMAN aka MICHAEL D. BACHMAN, et al.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale, entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on December 9, 2011 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$194,993.75, with interest thereon at the rate of \$48.80 per diem from November 1, 2010, until paid, plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 11:45 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

1490 Irish Ridge Road, Bloomfield, KY 40008

Situated in Nelson County, Kentucky, to-wit: Located on the east side of Irish Ridge Road, approximately 1.5 miles north of Ky Hwy 162, about 6.5 miles north of Bardstown Court Square, in Nelson County, Kentucky to-wit: A certain parcel of land being Tract 1 of Division on Land for Don Clark, as referenced on plat dated October 17, 2000, in Plat Cabinet 5, Slot 174 and re-recorded plat in Plat Cabinet 5, Slot 192, both of record in Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

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Rogers named Outstanding Delegate at KY Youth Assembly

Brianna Rogers, a sophomore at Bardstown High School, was recently named Outstanding Delegate at the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) meeting held in Louisville.

The recipient of this award is chosen by advisers, Y-Staff and conference volunteers as exemplifying the Four Core Values of the YMCA (caring, honesty, respect and responsibility), providing leadership to their delegation leading up to KYA, and demonstrating outstanding leadership while attending KYA.

The Kentucky Youth Assembly is a three-day, experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in the Commonwealth's democratic process. Acting as Senators and Representatives, students write, debate and vote on legislation that affects them. As candidates, lobbyists, or members of the media, students experience the rich spectrum of activity that makes up our political process. As advocates and justices, students argue and judge a legal case in the actual Kentucky Supreme Court chambers. KYA offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulate their beliefs while engaging constructively with those who hold like and opposing views.



Brianna Rogers

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-681 NELSON CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 1

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR

BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

DOROTHY KAREN CECIL, et al.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a In Rem Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale, entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on January 4, 2012 in the above action Defendant, Your Community Bank is owed \$24,157.77, with interest thereon at the rate of \$3,26000 per diem from September 20, 2011 until paid, plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 10:45 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

1022 Woodside Drive, Bardstown, KY 40004

A certain tract of real estate located on the S.W. side of Ky. Hwy. #605, about 1 miles west of Woodlawn, in Nelson County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

BEING Lot #22 of Woodland Acres Subdivision, as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slot 505, in the Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

The successful bidder may pay the purchase price on the day of sale in cash, or in the alternative, upon a credit of thirty (30) days, with ten percent (10%) being paid in cash on the day of sale, and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, which shall be executed by the purchaser with approved surety, made payable to the Master Commissioner, having the full force and effect of a judgment, and a lien shall be retained by the Commissioner securing the payment of the purchase price. The buyer will be responsible for taxes from the year the Judgment was entered to the present date. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years if there are sufficient funds from the sale to do so, after expenses, however this cannot be guaranteed. The property shall be sold free and clear of all non-tax lien parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to any recorded easements and rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal and zoning regulations of Nelson County, Kentucky.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00217 NELSON CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 1

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

MICHELE RUSSELL a/k/a MICHELE R. ICE

a/k/a MICHELE RUSSELL ICE a/k/a MICHELE LEA RUSSELL DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale, entered in the Nelson Circuit Court on May 20, 2009 in the above action Plaintiff is owed \$254,103.01, with interest thereon at the rate of \$54.27 per diem from November 1, 2008 until paid, plus other charges. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 11:30 A.M., E.S.T., or thereabouts, the following tract of land, together with any improvements, located in Nelson County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

201 Sullivan Lane, Bardstown, KY 40004

Tract II: Being Tract 3B-7 of the Division of Land of C.R. Royalty and David Thompson, as shown on plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 4, Slot 88, in the Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

There is also conveyed herein an undivided 1/3 interest in a tract of land designated as Private Road "B" as shown on plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 4, Slot 88, in the Clerk's Office of the Nelson County Court.

The successful bidder may pay the purchase price on the day of sale in cash, or in the alternative, upon a credit of thirty (30) days, with twenty percent (20%) being paid in cash on the day of sale, and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, which shall be executed by the purchaser with approved surety, made payable to the Master Commissioner, having the full force and effect of a judgment, and a lien shall be retained by the Commissioner securing the payment of the purchase price. The buyer will be responsible for taxes from the year the Judgment was entered to the present date. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years if there are sufficient funds from the sale to do so, after expenses, however this cannot be guaranteed. The property shall be sold free and clear of all non-tax lien parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to any recorded easements and rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and zoning regulations of Nelson County, Kentucky.

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This 23rd day of January, 2012.

WILLIAM T. HUTCHINS, JR., Attorney-at-Law

Master Commissioner, Nelson Circuit Court

116 E. Stephen Foster Avenue

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>> Entertainment

>> LOTTERY NUMBERS



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The Powerball was **7**.
Drawing held Feb. 4, 2012

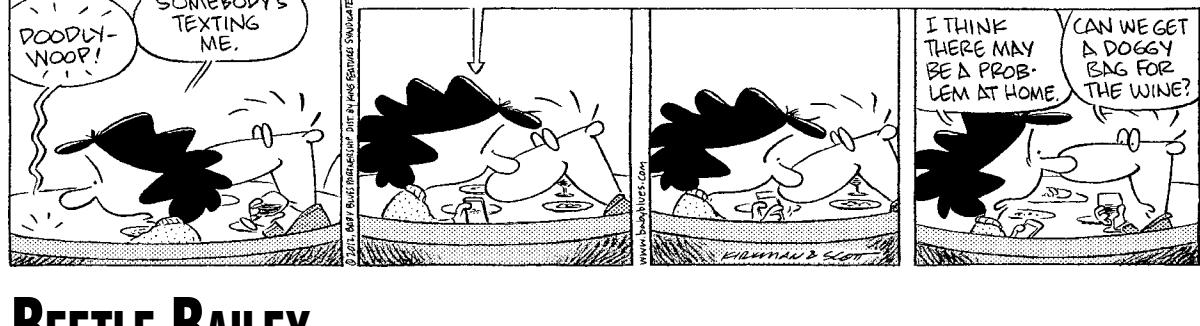


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Drawing held Feb. 3, 2012

BABY BLUES



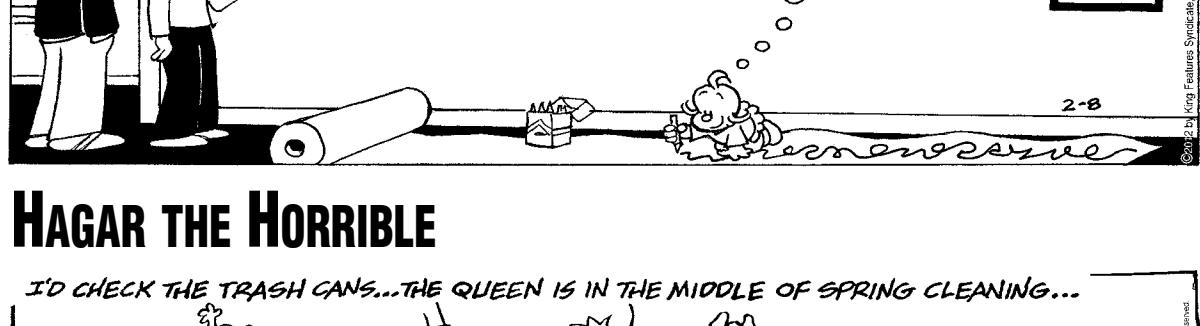
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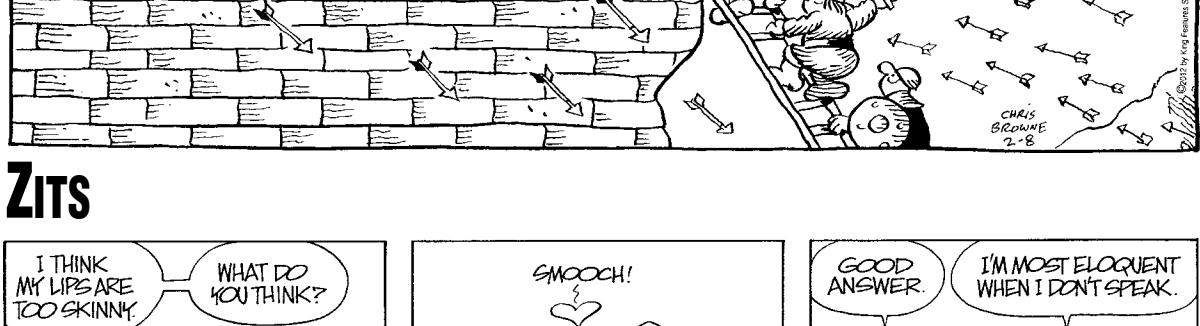
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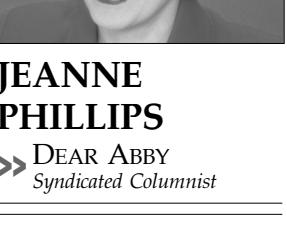
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Man's ex-girlfriend has warning for his fiancee



JEANNE PHILLIPS

>> DEAR ABBY
Syndicated Columnist

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Brady," broke up with me in November. Five weeks later he became engaged to someone else. I found out after that I have genital warts. My yearly exams never showed any problems before, so I know I got them from Brady. I'm getting treatment now, but I'll be contagious for the rest of my life.

I have been unable to tell Brady about this because he won't respond to my attempts to contact him. I'm now trying to decide if I should tell his fiancee. I know he wants children, and this disease can have some serious repercussions if she gets pregnant.

Do I leave this woman in the dark, or should I give her the medical information she and her doctors should have?

NEEDS TO DO
THE RIGHT THING
IN NEW YORK

DEAR NEEDS TO DO THE RIGHT THING: Five weeks into a relationship is a whirlwind courtship, unless Brady was cheating on you with his fiancee before your breakup. If that's the case, she may be the person who infected Brady.

Since he won't respond to you, send him a registered letter in-

forming him of your diagnosis, and any other information about genital warts you feel is relevant. If you're worried that the fiancee is in the dark about this, send her a copy — also by registered mail. That way you'll know it was received.

DEAR ABBY: I am the product of an inter-

racial relationship from the late '60s. My maternal grandmother wanted nothing to do with me and made my teenage mother give me up for adoption.

Before my biological mother passed away a few years ago, her dying wish was for my grandmother and me to form a relationship. She didn't want her mother to be alone in her final years.

I made an attempt to forge a relationship with my grandmother only to be told that she didn't like me because of the color of my skin. Since then, I have been having bad dreams of my mother being disappointed in me because I didn't fulfill her wish. Please advise me on what I should do.

UNACCEPTED
IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR UNACCEPTED: It takes two people to form a relationship.

By reaching out to your grandmother, you did the best you could to fulfill your mother's wish in-

which, from your description of your grandmother, was an unfair burden to try to place on you. There's no reason for you to court another round of rejection and, for your sake, I'm advising you not to.

It may help to write a letter to your mother, explaining to her what happened when you reached out to your grandmother and how it felt, then read it at her grave. But please, stop blaming yourself for your grandmother's inability to love.

DEAR ABBY: While going through pictures on my girlfriend's computer, I discovered that she had posed nude for a drawing by her artist daughter. For some reason, I am really bothered by her posing nude and doing it for her daughter. How can I bring this up, which will let her know that I was snooping on her computer?

SAW WAY TOO MUCH
IN KENTUCKY

DEAR SAW WAY TOO MUCH: Why would you be "really bothered" by a mother posing nude for her daughter who is an artist? Most mothers and daughters have seen each other in states of undress and there is nothing shocking about it.

My advice is to first figure out what you think is "wrong" with it, then admit that you snooped so you can talk it out. After that, she can determine if she wants to continue being involved with a man who is as nosy and prudish as you appear to be.

>> HOROSCOPES

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Of course effort counts, but having some charisma on your side can only help. Show your concern as well when dealing with an associate who might not be doing what you want. Listen to your sixth sense with a friend. Tonight: As you like.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ The only mistake you can make is holding yourself back. You know what works well for you. Let your imagination come forward. The ideas that follow — yours and others' — are quite unusual. Tonight: Some matters are best kept a secret.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Understand what is happening within your immediate domestic circle. You hear news that doesn't feel quite complete. You don't need to comment — the less said the more that will come forward. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and realize where you want to go with a situation. Others might not be as grounded as you would like. You might have to go over certain points, not once, but several times. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Curb a need to be possessive or to overspend. You will be a lot happier if you use some self-discipline. Detach and try to understand where another person is coming from. Tonight: Relax with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ The way you perk up in another person's company makes this person feel great. Relating to another person as well takes you to a new level of mutuality.

Discuss a long-term desire. You could be delighted by the end results. Tonight: Order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might want to express a

certain amount of consternation about a situation but then decide otherwise. Others don't appear to be receptive to a conversation of this nature, or of any nature, for that matter. Tonight: Be yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ A meeting helps you realize just what is needed to have a situation manifest as you might like. You have a lot of fun within this group or with a key person. Someone makes you an offer that you barely can say no to. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Your softer side emerges with a child or loved one. You express your dynamic energy and upbeat manner in a conversation. When you hear a vague statement, try to build on it. You find an associate upbeat and cooperative. Seize the moment. Tonight: Highly visible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Keep reaching out for others. Share an unusually mellow mood. Some of you might opt to stay close to home. Use care with your finances, as a mistake can happen all too easily, especially in the next few weeks. Recognize your limitations while honoring who you are. Tonight: Get extra rest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Remain sensitive to a partner or associate. Relate one-on-one with key people if you want to make an impact. Keep reaching out for someone at a distance who might be closed off. You cannot change this person, but you can encourage him or her to look at his or her behavior. Tonight: Visit over a meal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Let others show their hand. You might wonder which is the best way to handle a key issue. Listen to opinions. If you don't feel comfortable with what you hear, hold off on making a decision. Find a respected adviser first. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

>> CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 1 Camel, metaphorically
- 5 Early automaker
- 9 Hex
- 14 Hunter's wear
- 15 Burrowing rodent
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- 17 Shrinking sea
- 18 Mine exit
- 19 Drilled
- 20 Lord's estate
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- 24 Organic acid
- 26 Exist
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- 30 Charmed
- 35 Less strict
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- 39 Many pets
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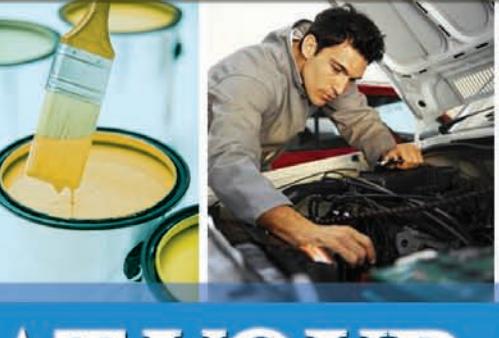
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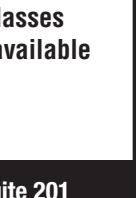
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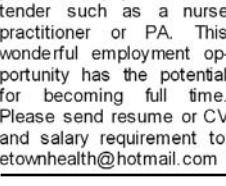
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The following settlements have been filed and set for hearing on February 27, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Michelle Buckley Sparks, Public Administrator in the Estate of Alvin J. Bourn, Periodic Settlement.

Joseph Smith, VP of Town & Country Bank & Trust Co, Executor in the Estate of Violate Jennings, Final Settlement.

Leo Hamilton, Executor in the Estate of Margaret C. Hamilton, Final Settlement.

Diane Thompson Nelson Circuit Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT

Merima Kreso, 120 N. third St., Bardstown, KY 40004, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Wine, Beer & Liquor by the Drink License no later than 2/8/2012.

The business to be licensed will be located at 120 N. Third St., Bardstown, Kentucky 40004, doing business as Italian Cafe Primo.

The Owners are as follows: Owner, Merima Kreso of 4188 Louisville Rd., Bardstown, KY 40004.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the licenses by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bardstown, Kentucky will until 10:00 AM, prevailing time, Thursday, February 16, 2012 receive bids for bulk chemicals. Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk at City Hall, 220 N. Fifth Street, Bardstown, KY 40004 or by calling 502-348-3064.

All bids received by the Bardstown City Clerk after 10:00 AM, Thursday, February 16, 2012 will be returned to the prospective bidder unopened.

The City reserves the right to reject all or any part of the bids and to award the bid in the ultimate interest of the City.

By: William S. Scheckles, Mayor

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Marian S. Love, 331 Taylorsville Rd., Bloomfield, KY 40008 appointed Executrix on 1-30-2012 in the Estate of Mary L. Saalwaechter, 331 Taylorsville Rd., Bloomfield, KY 40008: Atty. Michelle Buckley-Sparks, McCoy & Sparks, PLLC, 212 West Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown, KY 40004.

Ruth K. Hatter, 1004 Spring Court, Cox's Creek, KY 40013 appointed Executrix on 1-30-2012 in the Estate of Mae Alice Vittitow, 1004 Spring Court, Cox's Creek, KY 40013: Atty. Terry L. Geoghegan, 116 East Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, KY 40004.

All persons having claims against the above estates are hereby notified to present them to the above named fiduciary on or before July 30, 2012.

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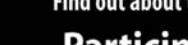
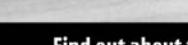
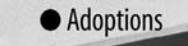
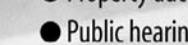
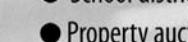
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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Maya Angelou

Maya Angelou was born Marguerite Ann Johnson on April 4, 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri. Today she is one of the most honored women in the world, recognized as a poet, memoirist, novelist, educator, dramatist, producer, actress, historian, filmmaker and civil rights activist. She has won three Grammys for her spoken-word albums, and in 2011, President Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom for inspiring young people with her words.

Maya's life didn't have an easy start. After her parents' divorce,



she was moved from home to home for many years, living in turn with her mother, her grandmother and her father. For a while she was homeless.

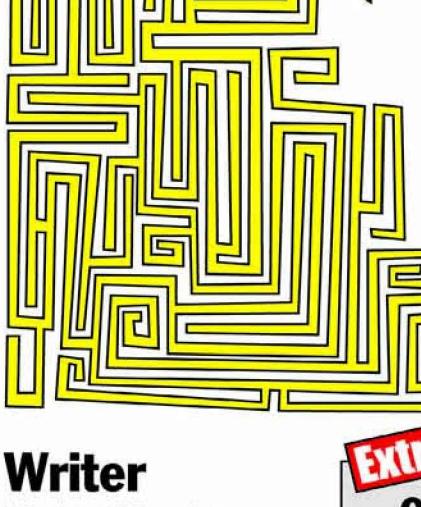
But she didn't let the poverty, pain or suffering of her childhood destroy her. In response, she created works of art.

Look at the list of art forms. Circle the ones with even numbers. These are art forms that helped Maya become famous.

16 + 16 = Feature film
6 + 2 + 14 = Poetry
6 + 8 + 10 = The novel
9 + 9 + 6 = Dance

18 + 9 + 3 = Acting
14 + 8 + 6 = Singing
13 + 13 = Spoken word

Standards Links: History: Students understand that specific individuals can have a great impact on history.



Singer and Dancer

Maya loved to perform. She started singing and dancing in nightclubs and changed her name to Maya Angelou. Maya came from her brother's nickname for her, "my-a-sister." Angelou came from her first husband's name, Angelos.

After Maya was cast in the opera *Porgy and Bess*, she traveled throughout Europe performing in the show. While on tour, she learned the languages of the countries she visited. Follow the maze to see which languages she learned.

SPANISH, ITALIAN, ARABIC, FANTI* FRENCH **GERMAN, RUSSIAN, ARABIC, FANTI* GREEK**

* A West African language

Standards Links: Behavioral Studies: Understand that people learn about each other in different ways.

Writer

To date, Maya has published more than 30 bestselling books. She wrote a series of books about her life. To discover the name of her first book, hold this page up to a mirror.

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Extra! Extra!

Create a Maya Angelou Poster

From the newspaper, select images and words that represent Maya Angelou. Use these to make a poster about her.

Standards Links: Visual Art: Know a range of subject matter in the arts.

Let's Talk About It

Maya's first book was an autobiography. Based upon what you know of Maya's life, what do you think the title means to her?

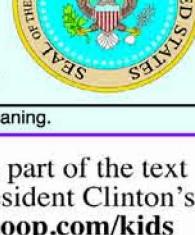
Standards Links: Comprehension: Respond to questions citing evidence.

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Maya is one of only three poets in U.S. history to read a poem at a presidential inauguration (the others being Robert Frost and Elizabeth Alexander). The poem Maya read is "On the Pulse of Morning." Here is the last stanza. Can you replace the missing vowels?

**Here _n the p_lse of th_s new d_y
You m_y have the gr_ce to look _p and o_t
And int_yo_r s_ster's _yes, int_**
Y_ur br_ther's f_ce, your c_ntry
**And s_y s_mply
V_ry s_mply
With h_pe—
G_d m_rning.**

Source: www.america.gov



Hear Maya Angelou recite part of the text of the poem she read at President Clinton's inauguration: www.kidscoop.com/kids

Standards Link: Art: Know that ideas are used to communicate meaning.

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Picture Details

Good writing includes lots of interesting details. Practice being a detail detective by carefully studying a photograph from the newspaper. Then, make a list of all of the details you observe. Can you list 25 or more?

Standards Links: Investigation: Know that understanding comes from detailed investigation.



When is the best time to buy canaries?

ANSWER: When they're going cheap!

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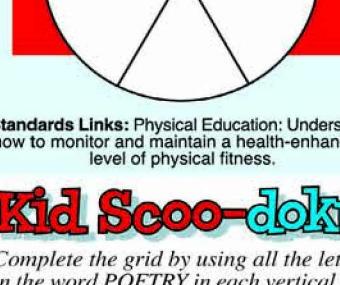
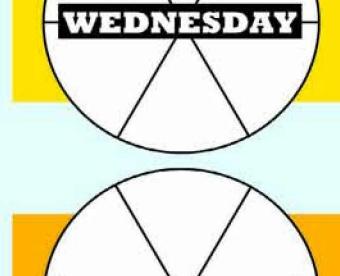
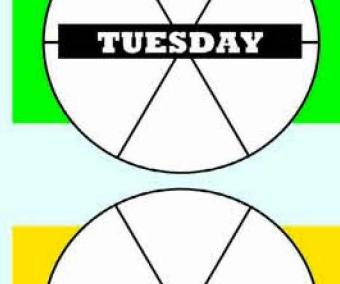
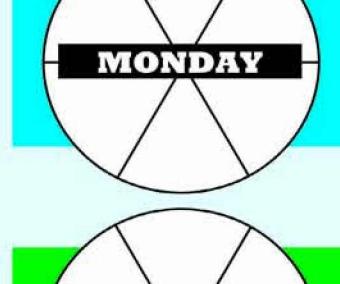
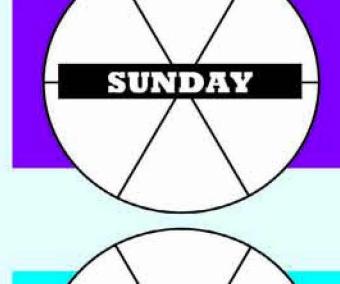
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Complete the circle charts below, one for each day of the week. Each wedge in the charts equals 10 minutes. If you dance for 20 minutes, color in two wedges. If you play basketball for one hour, fill in an entire circle.



Double Double Word Search

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LANGUAGES

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PERFORM

POVERTY

HISTORY

POETRY

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OPERA

CAGED

CABLE

TEXT

PAIN

ART

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

T	S	I	L	A	N	R	U	O	J
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M	A	X	Y	T	R	E	V	O	P
R	R	S	T	R	I	A	E	N	C
O	E	Y	R	O	T	S	I	H	A
F	P	C	A	B	L	E	S	P	G
R	O	T	C	U	D	N	O	C	E
E	I	R	P	E	N	I	A	P	D
P	L	A	N	G	U	A	G	E	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Standards Links: Physical Education: Understand how to monitor and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word POETRY in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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T	P			
T	P			P
T	P			T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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